

# NAVY OFFICIALS ASKED TO RESIGN NEW VETERANS BUREAU PROPOSED TO THROW OIL LEASE MUDDLE INTO COURTS

## SMITH BILL REPORTED ADVERSELY

### CODIFICATION OF ALL LAWS IS CALLED FOR

Special Committee After Investigating Affairs of Bureau For Eight Months Makes Report, Urging New Organization and Complete Changes in Laws or Practices.

#### RESIGNATION ASKED



EDWIN DENBY

#### UNDER FIRE AGAIN



HARRY M. DAUGHERTY

### TOWN TOPICS

Developments Move Rapidly Towards Annulment of Sinclair and Doheny Contracts—Take Steps to Push Prosecutions—President Stands Behind Denby and Navy Officials, Whose Resignations Are Asked, Until "Wrong Doing Is Proved."

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The White House and Congress proceeded today with plans to throw the whole Tull-Doheny-Sinclair oil lease muddle into the courts.

When the cabinet assembled for its regular Tuesday session there were renewed indications, however, that Mr. Coolidge exonerated the Navy secretary to the last post. In this attitude the administration has the support of the Titular Republican leaders of the senate.

The attack on Mr. Denby, as well as the proposal to employ special counsel to prosecute the oil amendment suits, was talked over at a white house conference last night, attended by Senator Lodge and several other senators. The president was not yet ready today, however, to announce who would be chosen to conduct the prosecution.

Just before the senate met the oil investigating committee heard a statement by an attorney for former Secretary Fall and decided to question tomorrow the physicians who have attended Mr. Bell since he came to Washington. The statement by his counsel today declared he was threatened with a nervous breakdown and requested that his testimony be taken in his sick room.

The immediate subject of the senate debate when the session began today was the resolution of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, calling on the president to employ special counsel and institute proceedings for cancellation of both to Doheny and Sinclair leases. Its passage before adjournment tonight was generally predicted on both sides of the chamber.

A different situation, however, confronted the resolution presented by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, asking for the removal of Secretary Fall and any other officials of the Navy department whose connection with the leases indicates "Misfeasance or Malfeasance."

The republican organization opposed the proposal, that Dougherty conceded might attract enough democrat and insurgents for adoption.

**DENBY—DECLARES HE WILL NOT RESIGN**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary Denby announced after today's cabinet meeting in which the oil lease investigation was considered, which he had no intention, whatever of resigning at the present time. "I am convinced I did the right thing, that I would do it again tomorrow regardless of the consequences," the secretary said. "I feel that I carried out the will of Congress and my activities served the best interest of the people. Consequently I have nothing to regret and no reason to resign."

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt whose name has been prominent in the investigation, was declared by Mr. Denby to be "entirely and absolutely in the clear."

Colonel Roosevelt has nothing to be criticized for in the transaction. I approved them with full knowledge and a decent complete responsibility. Mr. Roosevelt is in no wise responsible for the action taken."

With reference to the Robinson, pending in the senate and calling for his resignation, Mr. Denby said he would like "to see the senator who in the Senate would vote for a resolution besmirching the character of any man without hearing accorded that man an opportunity to be heard." I want a record vote in the Senate on the Robinson resolution. I am continually "so that I may determine what senators are willing to besmirch and defame the name of an American citizen who isn't guilty of 'no' crime and who has never been charged, tried or convicted in any court."

**COOLIDGE WON'T RESIGN**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Coolidge asked a direct question to callers in his office today relative to the Robinson resolution requesting the resignation of secretary Denby. He replied that it was a matter he did not care to discuss.

The President considers the whole oil leases investigation as having solved itself into two major problems of the executive branch of government: first, determining whether it was criminal liability and second, to ascertain whether the leases are legal and to the best interests of the government. All other matters are of lesser importance in his opinion.

The two problems are to be worked out by the special counsel to be employed by the president and there is no indication that the executive at this time is contemplating any additional assistance.

He discussed that matter today at a cabinet session lasting nearly two hours.

Selection of counsel to prosecute (Continued on Page Five.)

## POOLE INDICTED 9 TIMES FREE ON BOND OF \$25,000

(Special to The Bee)

HALIFAX, Va., Jan. 29.—Full authority for the director of the Veterans Bureau to put into force a complete administrative reorganization, both in the home office and in the field, is proposed in a preliminary report filed with the senate today by the special committee which has spent eight months in investigating the affairs of the bureau.

Under the plan recommended the director would be enabled to establish rating boards in every district and sub-district to examine and rate claimants in person; to greatly simplify procedure on appeal and to make radical changes in hospital administration.

This is only one of a score of recommendations made by the committee which proposes a codification of all the laws affecting the bureau, regulating compensation for disabled veterans, regulating war risk insurance of persons in the military service and providing for vocational rehabilitation of disabled veterans.

"Codification of these statutes is essential," the report says, "and does not need to wait and should not wait (Continued on Page Five.)

which is said to be \$132,000 which therefore leaves very little to the defendant. Poole who has been on a bond of \$10,000 since his arrest following the appointment of a receiver, secured a continuance of his case until the March term of court on account of the absence of Mr. E. Booker, his attorney now attending the session of the state Senate. Judge Buskdale however, materially increased his bond and it was set at \$25,000 with J. W. Pleasant. Poole's brother is law being security with E. W. Jones and Mayor J. B. Wilborn of South Boston.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RICHMOND, Jan. 29.—Opposition to the bill to tax machinery as capital instead of improvement on real estate, as at present, was reported adversely today by the Senate Finance Committee after representatives from several cities appeared in opposition to approval. The committee vote was ten to one in favor of unfavorable recommendation.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 29.—Opposition to the bill to tax machinery as capital instead of improvement on real estate, as at present, was launched today before the Senate Finance Committee by representatives of Danville, Roanoke, Suffolk, Petersburg and Richmond.

Former Senator Buchanan, of Smyrna, led the attack of the measure declaring that its passage would result in many cities and towns in the State losing thousands of dollars.

"Passage of this bill would require many companion measures in order to make it effective and to bring other sections into conference," he asserted.

It would mean that every town and city with manufacturing industries would have to raise their tax rates on all other classes on property.

The manufacturers in my section of the State are opposed to the bill because they realize that if it were passed they would have their tax rates on other classes of property increased.

Buchanan's speech was followed today by Delegate Stuart of Russell.

Tazewell is removed from the Twenty-second and Buchanan from the Twenty-seventh. There now are thirty-three judicial circuits and the new circuit would be known as the Thirty-fourth under provisions of the bill.

Among the other measures offered in the House was one by Delegate Graves of Orange, prohibiting dogs from running at large during May and July because of the migratory season of birds. Dogs, the author said, have been killing a large number of birds at this season.

The measure would instruct game wardens or other officials to kill a dog

after his third offense of being found running at large.

Delegate Fletcher of Henrico introduced a bill reducing the interest rate under the small loan act from 42 per cent. a year to 24 per cent annually on unsecured loans and to 12 per cent on secured loans.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RICHMOND, Jan. 29.—Leaders today in the Virginia assembly added that the prospects of a session reprieve with "constructive legislation" were good. Speaker Brewer, of the House; Delegate Horsley Appomattox floor leader, and Senator Buchanan, Bristol, were among the law makers asserting they believed an agreement on the state's financial position.

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**In The Assembly**

Leaders on both houses say calendars are in good shape and that prospects of a constructive session "are bright."

Delegate Horsley Appomattox and Senator Buchanan, Bristol are among those predicting financial policy of State for the next biennium. Senator Byrd, Winchester, Chairman of the State Democratic committee, attached Governor Trinkle financial policy declined to make a statement on the prospects of an agreement, saying he desired to wait until report of the special sub-committee on the subject was presented.

Senate committee hearing on the bill by Senator Smith, Norfolk county, to tax machinery as capital instead of improvement on real estate as at present, was delayed to aggravated his condition.

He added that the doctors felt that any prolonged strain upon him at this time might have a most detrimental effect and read a statement prepared last night by Dr. John Wharton and three consulting physicians to that effect.

Relatives were advised this morning that the body would arrive in Danville in train No. 135 at 9:25 o'clock tomorrow accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Holland E. Judkins, Mrs. Julian M. Robinson, who hastened to Atlanta on being apprised of his condition. Mrs. Frank Holland and her mother Mrs. Grace Battle-Bayard, the remains will be removed to the home of Mrs. Robinson on Main street where a short service will be held at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday interment to be made here.

Mr. Holland was born in Danville on July 8, 1862, being a son of the Rev. Christopher G. Holland and Mrs. Catherine Walker Holland. He spent nearly all of his early life here, excepting a period of his schooling, part of which was obtained at Epiphany High School in Alexandria. He resided in Danville until he was twenty years of age when he removed to Rome, Ga., where he became identified with the fire insurance business in which he remained. Mr. Holland lived one year in Rome and then moved to Savannah where he resided for two years. Then he went to Atlanta, and he had made his home there since.

Mr. Holland was married to Miss Julia Battle Bayard, of Rome, who with a brother, C. G. Holland, of this city and two sisters, Miss Nelly Holland and Mrs. Julian M. Robinson, also of this city, survive. Most of the older residents of Danville well remember Mr. Holland by reason of his early life in this city and his frequent re-visits to the city of his birth were shocked to hear of the final culmination of his illness this morning.

Their recommendation was made that the committee visit the sick room and take Mr. Fall's statement without any undue delay.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who has had the predominant role in the whole oil lease investigation, and he disliked to intrude himself into Mr. Fall's sick room and that he would prefer first to hear from the physicians as to when Mr. Fall would be likely to be able to come before the committee.

"I suggest," he said, "that his physicians appear and tell us under oath when he will be able to appear."

Chairman Lenroot suggested that the doctors come before the committee tomorrow, but Mr. Cooke urged that they be heard some time during the day.

After further discussion the committee decided to hear the doctors tomorrow morning. At the same time it will examine Director Bain of the Bureau of Mines with respect to the disposal of storage oil from Naval Reserve Number One in California and of Royalty oil in the Salt Creek Field.

Thomas Johnson, foreman of Fall's New Mexico ranch, was present today but Chairman Lenroot informed him that his examination would be deferred for a time. Meantime he is to remain in Washington at the call of the committee.

A measure by Franklin Williams, Fairfax, making changes relating to county schoolboards, also was on the house calendar for second reading.

Chief of Police Bell took several facts into consideration this morning in dealing with the case of W. H. Chilton, farmer of Rockingham County, who was arrested by Police Officer Talley early this morning for having less than a pint of liquor in his possession. The major dismissed the case after hearing the evidence. Chilton drove thirty miles to Danville and arrived at three o'clock. He said he was suffering from influenza and brought a "dram" along with him against the chill of early morning. He was caught in a restaurant where he had just taken a drink. He said he was ignorant of the law.

Police Sergeant J. H. Martin shot and killed a large hen hawk this morning on the River road. He was near the concrete bridge when Police Officer Harvey Damron, in the latter's car when they spied the hawk perched on a pole some distance up the road. The car was stopped and then cautiously approached a short distance whereupon Officer Martin braced his revolver on one of the car supports and fired a shot which killed the hawk. He brought it to the restaurant where he winged spread measured about four feet. Birds of this type run on chickens and other game and are outlawed.

That the Danville tobacco market is attracting farmers from distant points was evidenced here this morning when F. W. Browning of New Durham, N. C., arrived in town with a truckload of weed weighing 6,946 pounds. This is one of the largest single loads to be brought to the market here. Two farmers who live in Montgomery county about 150 miles from Danville are also in the city with tobacco further demonstrating Danville's choice as a market for tobacco.

Two Hurt at Rail Crossing

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Jan. 29.—One man was seriously injured and another slightly hurt when the Atlantic Coast Line Locomotive struck a small automobile in the middle of the road in the Southern and Eastern Railway here. Daniel W. Patterson, manager of the Southern and Eastern Railway here, said the accident occurred at a crossing of the railroad tracks.

The locomotive was moving westward when it struck the car.

James T. Cason, president of the Chamber of Commerce, cited yesterday in the directors to succeed William P. Beckwith who for the past two years has faithfully performed the functions of that office.

It is believed that his best work

would be in the appointment of members

to the several standing committees

of the chamber, and in the

selection of officers upon his new

term of office.

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## DANVILLE TRACTION AND POWER CO. WILL SEEK ONE MAN CARS IN THIS CITY

The Danville Traction and Power Company contemplates at no distant date to ask permission of the city council to amend its franchise so as to permit the operation of one-man cars in this city. This was resolved yesterday at the annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the corporation at its offices on Main street.

C. G. Holland, president of the corporation since the death of John F. Rison, prepared a written report on the activities of the company during the past year and in it revealed some of the difficulties besetting the local concern, as those in other cities, with the increasing popularity of the automobile which has dealt a tradition companies a severe blow everywhere.

The local company's income during 1923 was more than \$15,000 less than it was during 1922, but, the report showed an increase in net profits of \$1,439.98 for the year 1923 over 1922 showing to some extent the result of sharp economies which have had to be practised to spare the company from operating at a loss. Patronage figures show that over three and a half million persons were carried on Danville street cars during 1923 or nearly half a million less than the year before. The curtailment in patronage reflects more or less directly not only the use of the automobile but the rather natural tendency of the home-going business man in the evening to pick up a friend waiting on the corner for the street car and thus "killing" a six cent fare. The same, of course, is true at other times of day.

Reasons advanced for the one man car are that it is less costly to operate. There is the elimination of the salary of one of the two men who now find place or every street car. The question was raised once before but the Young Men's Business Club offered objection to the one man car in Danville and the innovation failed to develop.

The report presented to the stockholders yesterday contains expressions of appreciation to the personnel of the company and reference is also made to the well kept schedules and the high standard of service. Since the last report was made additional double truck cars have been purchased and placed in operation eliminating single truck cars from the regular red flag schedules and city power has been availed of for motive power the street car service being materially speeded up.

The text of Mr. Holland's report is as follows:

"The past year was not an active business year as we have in recent years come to judge of active business conditions. Your company is in the retail business—the business of selling rides at retail, and last year was not considered a fast ride year on the local retailers. It may be, however, that we have at last reached 'normalcy' and that retailers should adjust themselves and their business to last year's volume of business."

"That has been the problem of your management and will continue to be for some time to come—to adjust our expense account to our income or volume of business. That we have made some progress is shown by the fact that although our income was \$15,361.25 less than in 1922, our books show an increase of \$1,439.98 in our

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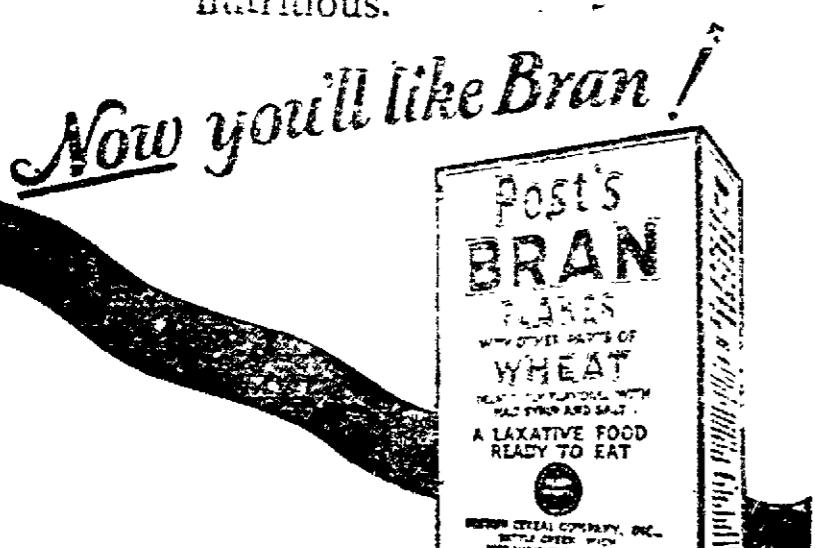
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He is one of the best deal-liners in the game. And he's a power with his fists. He's run the whole gamut of crime.

"But it doesn't pay," he told me confidentially. "It doesn't pay. I make an easy dollar now and then—

## Jas. T. Catlin, Jr., New President Chamber Com.

A press dispatch from Parkersburg, W. Va., last Friday morning's Philadelphia Record and probably in other papers announced the complete acquittal of E. C. Morse, George E. Goetz, Joseph C. Byron and other all former army officers arraigned in the federal court there on charges of conspiracy in connection with the surreptitious property division of the War Department.

The information is of peculiar interest in Danville by reason of the fact that it is believed to refer to the Joseph C. Byron, who about twenty-four years ago was an army officer in the same. And he's a power with his fists. He's run the whole gamut of crime.

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## Joseph C. Byron Is Exonerated

## Amateur Sleuth Convulses Court

An amateur detective yesterday in Chatham court convulsed the jury, jurors and audience by his naive evidence in the case of George Richardson, negro, charged with house-breaking and larceny from Hodnett's store in the country. The amateur detective gave his name as Henry G. Holt and his residence as Danville, though he formerly lived at Sutherland.

He stated in his testimony that he was a detective and finger print expert, and as such had worked up the case for the Commonwealth.

He said that he examined the lock on Hodnett's store and found that there were more fingerprints than were necessary; therefore, he had deducted that one-eyed man must be the burglar. There happened to be a one-eyed man named Richardson in the neighborhood, and this misfortune proved doubly ominous when he was arrested and charged with the crime.

However, fortune again smiled on the negro when Judge Clement did not take kindly to the line of testimony offered by Detective Holt, and he promptly directed a verdict of not guilty.

In cross-examination Holt defense attorney asked the witness if he could tell the jury whether because the door had been prised open the negro had one missing jaw tooth. This withicism on the part of the defense counsel was promptly squelched by the court.

## MAN AND LIGHTNING EQUALLY TO BLAME FOR FOREST FIRES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Man and lightning share equal responsibility in the fact that forest fires in California were more destructive during the past year than in any other state, according to a report issued by the United States forest service here.

More fires were started in national forests of California than in any year since 1917. In a total of 1,387 fires nearly 50 per cent were attributed to lightning, and the remainder to man-caused fires.

Eighty-six per cent of all the California fires in national forests were extinguished by forest rangers and their co-operators before more than 10 acres had been covered by flames. Forest officers obtained convictions against 120 violators of state and federal fire laws.

"The hand-made cigarette and the unextinguished match continue to be the greatest enemies of our forests," said District Forester Paul G. Redington. "It is surprising also to note the number of fires started by careless campers."

The forest service would regret exceedingly to have to issue orders restricting the public use of our national forests, which cover the greater part of the mountain regions of the state and constitute a most popular playground. But if such action is taken, the public will have only one thing to blame. One thing is certain we have to reduce the number of man-caused fires, and if educational methods fail to produce the desired results, the government is prepared to take more stringent measures."

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## STUDENTS CONFESS TO ROBBERY

(By the Associated Press)  
COVINGTON, Va., Jan. 28.—Fire which swept the O'Gare building here today caused the death of Frank Dickson, 55, wealthy citizen of Covington, and property damage estimated at \$68,000. Firemen battled the flames five hours before they were brought under control.

Several families occupying flats on the second floor, narrowly escaped death and lost personal effects. Stores on the first floor were wrecked by the flames and water. Mr. Dickson, who was a mechanical engineer, was burned to death in the building. The origin of the fire, discovered about daybreak, was undetermined.

## Colds

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## Good Government Club Has Adopted Its Constitution

The first meeting of the Good Government Club held since its organization was called to order last night at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple auditorium by the president, S. J. Owens. About 48 persons, including one woman, attended the meeting.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to take action on the constitution. This was read by the secretary, S. C. Cunningham, and adopted by acclamation.

Quite a debate developed over the question of a separate election district for Danville. The matter was first injected into the proceedings by President Owens who named a committee, composed of Judge Walton Brown, H. M. Martin and A. D. Keen, to plan a course of action and to make a report. This committee went out, drew up a resolution, which endorsed a separate district to provide for Danville's representation in the House of Delegates and presented the resolution to the meeting. It was adopted by acclamation.

Judge Brown, in urging adoption said that the present situation, which was amazing, had continued for 23 years; that Danville had been represented during most of this period only through the agreement of the Democratic chairman of the city and county, and that at the last election the city was left out entirely and had no representative, a citizen of the city, in the House. He asserted that the city clearly had a right to such representation and that it was a matter of prime importance in certain instances when some measure of local importance was presented to the General Assembly for action.

William B. Smith replied that the Good Government Club would weaken its case for the passage of the charter change bill by advocating at the same time the change in districts giving Danville a representative. His contention was that the club should concentrate on the passage of the charter change provisions. He was supported in this by W. R. Harrison.

However, the action of the club was to the effect that a measure advocating the making of Danville into a separate district be presented in the General Assembly, and that the club urge its passage.

Col. A. B. Carrington addressed the club, urging that the club vigorously push the charter change measure. He said that the opposition was organized, that the matter would come up before the committee on county, city and town organization on February 7 and that it was very important that a committee from the club appear before the House committee to argue for the passage of the bill. The speaker, by way of digression, said that the opposition had made fun of the organization meeting and would, no doubt, make fun of the meeting held last night. It was on Col. Carrington's motion that President Owen was authorized to name a committee, in recess, to appear before the House committee to urge the passage of the bill.

The question of electing 12 women as members of the executive committee of the Good Government Club was broached. It was finally decided that these 12 women should be selected by the executive committee from the various wards of the city.

Dr. I. C. Harrison told the club that he appreciated its efforts toward raising the tax rate of the city so that money might be raised for the betterment of the school system.

W. B. Smith also touched upon the school question, stating that it was the most important problem confronting the people of this city.

Following the meeting of the members of the club there was a meeting of the executive committee.

CHARTER BILL REPORTED

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 28.—The Danville charter bill today was reported by the Senate Committee on special and private legislation with a request that it be referred to the committee on county, city and town organization. The request was granted by the president.

## MARINE IS KILLED IN FIGHT OVER GUN

(By the Associated Press)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 28.—T. M. Howard, a Marine corps private at Quantico, was shot and mortally wounded here today in a struggle over a shotgun with John Stevens at the latter's home. Stevens was released on \$2,500 bond. Two Marines, companions of Howard, were held in jail.

According to witnesses, Howard attacked Stevens and Stevens' wife. Stevens entered his home, witnesses declared, returned with his gun and warned the Marines to leave; they, however, attempted to wrest the gun from him. In the struggle the gun was discharged. Howard was shot in the stomach and died two hours later.

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## Directors Named By Danville "Y" On Monday Night

Theo meeting held yesterday by the Y. W. C. A. at their rooms in the McLean building was a very interesting and important one.

The meeting was opened by united worship. Mrs. Rucker Zann, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Archibald D. King. The program was continued with a very entertaining violin solo by Mrs. Elizabeth Penn, Dr. T. A. Stinc, of Main Street Methodist church, made a most interesting talk using as his theme, "Y. W. C. A. as a Community Asset." Dr. Smoot's talk followed by the reports. The reports, an introductory talk by Mrs. Hincliffe, general secretary, in which she remarked on the occasion being the third anniversary of the local Y. W. C. A. and gave a brief sketch of the organization's work, purpose and ambitions.

The past year's work was reviewed in detail, giving the accomplishments and the work now underway and a program of the coming year's work. The talk was closed with a very appropriate little poem.

Judge Brown, in urging adoption said that the present situation, which was amazing, had continued for 23 years; that Danville had been represented during most of this period only through the agreement of the Democratic chairman of the city and county, and that at the last election the city was left out entirely and had no representative, a citizen of the city, in the House. He asserted that the city clearly had a right to such representation and that it was a matter of prime importance in certain instances when some measure of local importance was presented to the General Assembly for action.

William B. Smith replied that the Good Government Club would weaken its case for the passage of the charter change bill by advocating at the same time the change in districts giving Danville a representative. His contention was that the club should concentrate on the passage of the charter change provisions. He was supported in this by W. R. Harrison.

However, the action of the club was to the effect that a measure advocating the making of Danville into a separate district be presented in the General Assembly, and that the club urge its passage.

The other report heard was that of the Industrial Secretary in which it was stated that the two clubs in this department, the Industrial Girls' Club and the Business Girls' Club, had made wonderful progress.

It was also brought out that two Danville girls were selected to go to Bryan Mawr School for Industrial Workers. The expenses of one of these girls was borne by the Industrial Committee and the expense of the other by the State Federation of Labor.

The Business Girls' Club last summer presented the plan "Daddy Long-Legs" to the club, selected five of its members to go to Junaluska last summer. The fall program was opened with a Radio Banquet which was a great success.

During the fall, in addition to other work, Bible classes were held for ten weeks and Bible services were held during "Fellowship Week."

At Christmas time the department gave a party for 50 children who otherwise would not have had a Christmas celebration. It was announced that in April there will be a musical comedy given by the department.

The other report heard was rendered by the secretary of the Girl Work department. Miss Erna Anderson, who is half the secretary of the Girls to the Sweetland conference, deserves much credit, as does Mrs. Estelle J. Hincliffe, who continued the work until October when a full time secretary was secured. In January the Reserve held a "Get-together" meeting at which a good time was had. In February a silver tea and a rummage sale was held to raise money and the proceeds were used to send two girls to the Lynchburg conference.

In March a girl's work committee was organized and did splendid work. During Hallowe'en three parties were given by the reserve with very interesting programs. The department

# LINCOLN CHUCKLES OVER CRIME, PROUD OF CUNNING

By MARGARET DALE  
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee.)

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 28.—Warren J. Lincoln, Aurora lawyer and relative of the martyred president, sits in the Aurora jail today, haggard, worn, his status as a murdered established before the world, and yet he is at peace, artistically and legally he is satisfied with the masterful way in which he handled his crime and which he firmly prided it to a perplexed world.

The legal mind, which had confessed fourteen amazing confessions, one of which could do much toward proving his guilt because of his care not to establish corpus delicti, failed to give any intimation of where the body could be found and the stains he discovered—such was conceived as a defense which will be that he slew his wife, Lila, and her brother, Byron Shoup, because of the unnatural affair he said existed between them. His sense of drama, which assisted him to perpetrate the crime and conceal it with a cunning that surpasses a Poe plot, is justified in the dramatic unity given to the circumstances by the disclosure of two heads encased in a block of cement.

And he has another reason to feel satisfied.

For months the man who was called a "nut" by his Aurora neighbors because of his absorption in criminal law, had given police and criminologists opportunity to unravel his secret. He never gave them the clue and like a child at a game had watched them grow hot and cold on the search.

He had read the newspapers daily,

and frequently had expressed his impatience at the stupidity displayed by those who sought for the evidence that would destroy him, and finally like a child that can no longer wait to denounce its cleverness, he himself led his captors to the Aurora city dump and pointed out the cement block in which the skulls were imbedded. It was not third degree that brought him to the point where he told the truth. It was impatience for the world to appreciate his superior cunning.

And the man who fulfilled his boast that he would raise the prize sweet pea of Kane County, fulfilled, too, the boast indicated by his attitude during the months of incarceration.

"To make the front pages again," he would say, had been his declaration to the newspapermen and jail officials. There was a chuckle concealed in this—a chuckle over the game he was playing with the rest of the world. A dangerous game, but the legal mind sees that he withholds a trump card, even while he gloatschildishly over his dramatic and artistic triumphs.

The physical similarity of the man to Carl Wanderer, the ex-soldier who was hanged after he had murdered his wife and the kidnapped stranger he had hired to assist him in his plan is marked.

The same pale blue eyes, the same bulging forehead. Both are dentists, psycho types, psychologists say. Both killed their wives and both told coherent and untrue stories to the police and public.

Wanderer was hanged. Will the legal mind of Warren J. Lincoln save him?

## SOCIAL WHIRL CAUSED GIRL TO END LIFE

**Harding Blames Late Hours and Smoking For Death of His Daughter.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The whirl of social life, dancing and cigarettes resulting finally in a nervous breakdown, are blamed by W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, for the death of his daughter, Margaret Elliot Harding, who committed suicide Saturday.

Miss Harding was born in Birmingham, 23 years ago and was prominent in Washington social circle when her father was governor of the Federal Reserve System.

Accompanied by a young French artist named Kard Becker, Prince Alexander Philip Maximilian, Prince of Wied, explored this section of the country and gave to the world the first graphic pen-and-brush sketches of this part of the United States.

It was in the year 1892 that this German prince, with his French companion and artist passed by this state en route to the Indian country of the Upper Missouri River. When a young man, Prince Alexander was a soldier in the German army. He fought agains Napoleon and was present at many battles, including Jena. He was a prisoner of war for a time.

He longed for adventure and sought the then wild sections of this country for his explorations.

At the head of an expedition and accompanied by about 100 people, the prince and the artist left St. Louis April 5, 1892, aboard the boat Yellow Stone.

The river at that time was unfit for navigation, and the account of the trip tells of encountering many sandbars on the journey through this section of the country, which was inhabited at only few spots by different tribes of Indians. After much hardship the expedition reached the mouth of the Missouri River April 21, having taken 12 days on the trip from St. Louis. An excerpt from the printed account of the trip says:

"On April 21, we reached the mouth of the Konza or Konzas River, called 'Niviere des Canis' by the French. From 200 to 500 paces from the mouth of the Konzas the banks of the river consisted of high clay walls in the forest. Very little remains of the old Indian tribes who were driven out of the States to the east of the Mississippi and to where land was assigned in these rivers. Among them were the Delaware, Shawnee, Miami and others."

The Konzas River later was changed in name to the Kaw, and Kansas City is now at the mouth of this river.

After they witnessed a scalp dance of the Indians and were present at skirmishes and battles. They saw Indians on horseback in buffalo and bear hunts and engaged in various other pursuits.

They proceeded to within sight of the Rocky Mountains and arrived to warnings of meeting the hostile Indians, but did not run away. Numerous sketches were made by the artist, Becker, which are found in the books written by Prince Alexander.

Before making their trip the two explorers had visited the Indian chief, Pie Hawk, who was then incarcerated at St. Louis, at the invitation of William Clark, the Indian agent. They were invited to return to penetrate the wilderness alone, and for that reason were induced to arrange for the expedition aboard the Yellow Stone.

**Joe Jackson Sues For Back Pay**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 29.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans and Joe Jackson, former White Sox fielder, are expected to take the case today in Jackson's suit for \$18,000 back pay against the Chicago Club. Two women are sitting with ten men on the jury but the case, which is an antitrust suit against the 1923 baseball "scandal" after which Jackson and several others were expelled from organized baseball.

The case is being tried in Milwaukee because the Chicago American League club is incorporated under the laws of Wisconsin.

**Mrs. McDaniels To BE BURNED TOMORROW**

The funeral of Mrs. McDaniels who died yesterday, will be held tomorrow from the home, 532 Keen street, at two o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Lowman. Burial will take place in the family burial ground on Gardner's farm about three and one-half miles from the city.

## THIRD PARTY MAY DECIDE PRESIDENCY

By HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A deadlock in the 1924 presidential election, with the "balance of power" held by progressive third-party electors from the northwestern agricultural states, is the possibility being studied by advocates of a third-party movement, as the probable line of old-party candidates and policies take shape.

Here is in brief, the situation as it is viewed by third-party advocates: Henry Ford's withdrawal as a possible independent candidate and his endorsement individual around which independent political sentiment had begun to crystallize. Ford's withdrawal in no way changed the dissatisfaction with existing political parties which is at the root of the third-party movement.

This dissatisfaction already has expressed itself by the ousting of both old-party senators in Minnesota and the election of Farmer-Labor senators, by the seating of Non-partisan League senators from North Dakota and the shafting of the only ones in Washington, Montana, Iowa and Nebraska in the elections of Senators Bill Wheeler Brookhart and Howell.

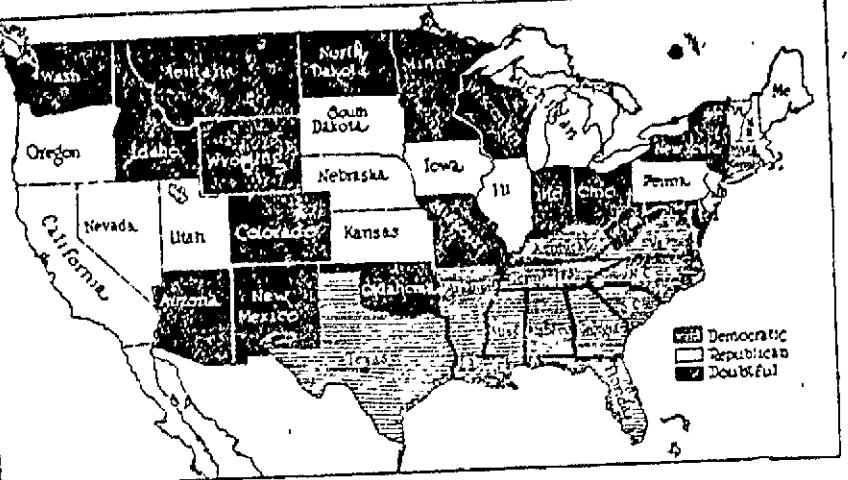
**Delay Gives More Impetus**

It is spreading, not subsiding, according to political advice here.

With little prospect for legislative accomplishment at this session which can allow no time for comment with non-separative candidates and platforms already assured for both old-line parties, the demand for a third party—even if only a party of protest, with no chance for the presidency—is increasing.

The situation in the present Congress is lending much heart to third-party backers. It gives visual proof that a third party need not necessarily be a minority party to exercise a guiding hand in legislation. If a new party can achieve for the next Congress a balance of power similar to that now held by the progressive groups in both House and Senate, much greater headway can be made than under a strict two-party organization of Congress.

The Farmer-Labor party and the Non-partisan League offer centers



THIS MAP SHOWS HOW THE THIRD PARTY PROONENTS HOPE TO BECOME A FACTOR IN THE NEXT CAMPAIGN THROUGH HOLDING A BALANCE OF POWER THAT MAY THROW THE PRESIDENTIAL SELECTION UP TO CONGRESS.

from which such party organizations may spread. Each is representative of the third-party craving. It is believed a following can be drawn sufficient to make the new party a real factor in the campaign.

Without party support has united more than half the voters in Minnesota and North Dakota, has attained second place in Idaho and Washington, a close third place in South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska and Oklahoma, and Oklahoma, and substantial followings in Colorado, Texas, Kansas and Iowa.

In addition to these, should Senator La Follette consent to becoming the standard-bearer of the new party, a third-party camp bodily.

**Here's How It's Figured**

The present lineup of states indicates the Democrats are sure of 12 states with an electoral vote of 148.

The Republicans are equally sure of 18 states with 193 electoral votes.

Eighteen states are in the doubtful list, controlling 192 votes. It is in these that dissatisfaction and unrest

## BRITISH RAIL STRIKE ENDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The strike of locomotive men which has served as a barrier to British Railways traffic in Great Britain since January 21 ended at 4:30 o'clock this morning when representatives of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the Railway Companies reached an agreement with the mediation committee of the trade union congress.

The terms of the settlement have not yet been announced, but it was evident today that they would not have to be submitted to a vote of the members of the Associated Society which called the strike as a protest against a wage reduction authorized by the Railway wage board.

Strikers were instructed to resume work immediately, according to Union Leaders, who said that trains probably would be running on virtually normal schedules by evening.

**RECORDED AT CAPITAL**

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—An earthquake of moderate intensity was registered between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m. last night on seismograph at the Georgetown University. Father Tondorf, the seismologist, announced that the quake apparently was about 4,600 miles south of Washington.

**RUMORED TO HOSPITAL**

P. H. Dreyfus, who was struck and injured a few nights ago by Police Officer E. R. Adams' automobile, was removed yesterday to Edmunds Hospital for treatment of his injuries sustained. The plates are expected to reveal if any fractures were sustained.

**Advices of Earthquake**

Advices from Mexico, in Western Argentina, say that the shock was felt in Chile from Talca to La Serena.

**For SURE relief from constipation be sure you get ALL BRAN—Kellogg's!**

If you suffer from constipation, you cannot afford to lose time experimenting. The poisons which accumulate while you try ineffective measures can undermine your health.

If eaten regularly, Kellogg's Bran is guaranteed to relieve permanently the most chronic cases of constipation, or your grocer will return your money. It brings you SURE results because it is ALL bran. Nothing but ALL bran can be wholly effective. Doctors know this. That is why Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumblized, is endorsed and prescribed by physicians everywhere. It will bring back your health to you. So be sure to get Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumblized.

You could tell Kellogg's Bran with your eyes closed—once you had tasted that delicious, nut-like flavor.

Kellogg's Bran is quite different from ordinary unpalatable brans. The wonderful flavor of Kellogg's is exclusive. You will like it.

Eat at least two tablespoonsful daily—in chronic cases, that much with every meal. Eat it with milk or cream. Sprinkle it over other cereals. Cook it with hot cereals. Try it in the recipes which are given on the package—such as bran bread, muffins, griddle cakes, etc.

But start eating Kellogg's Bran to-day. Have each member of your family eat it. Enjoy that perfect health which should be yours. Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumblized, is sold by all grocers. It is served in individual packages by the leading hotels and clubs. Get it at your restaurant, too! Made in Battle Creek.

**Another Danville Woman Praised Nanzetta**

Mrs. J. F. Miller, of 535 1-2 Claiborne St., highly praises Nanzetta The Great Herboologist, for what he did for her little 10-year-old son. Mrs. Miller's statement is as follows:

"My son had been having scary spells in his sleep since infancy and I had tried several doctors and they said a kidney worm caused his condition, but they were unable to do anything for him. He would get up out of bed and just run all over the house seemingly scared to death, his eyes were open, but he seemed to be afraid of his father and me and we would have to work with him for some time before we could ever get him to become quiet.

"He got a newspaper with testimonial of Nanzetta's work in it and asked me to read them to him, he said, 'Mama if that Indian doctor stays here long enough perhaps we can get cured.' I had my husband to get a package of Nanzetta's Worm Remedy and after giving him the contents he has had only one spell since and this will overcome.

"I think you will find in the near future that disturbances are going to be avoided by the use of directional wireless. If you can send your power to any particular direction and limit it to that direction, the advantage is obvious."

"The use of a hundred metres wave-length between America and Brazil was very interesting, and one reason of its success was that very few users tune down so low, and thus interference was diminished to the vanishing point.

"It is only a question of time before London gets music from all quarters of the globe, and this is only a question of successful relaying."

"We can look forward hopefully to the time when an explorer at the North Pole will be able to speak to us while we are sitting at our own firesides."

(Signed.)

"MRS. J. F. MILLER.  
"Jan. 28, 1924."

Nanzetta's Remedies are on sale at all local drug stores, also at my office.

**Nanzetta Medicine Co.**  
219 MAIN STREET.

## The Sale of the Season

Is drawing to a close. Only four more days in which you can buy a Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit or Overcoat or anything in our stock at

**33 1-3% DISCOUNT**

This sale will positively close Saturday night at 10 o'clock, Feb. 2.

**RHEUMATICS**

Throw away your crutches, use Rheumatics and walk without aching pains and stiffness, says Patterson Drug Co., who sell this great rheumatic remedy on the no-care-no-pay plan. Rheums is not expensive and sold by good druggists everywhere.

M. D. Turner, Prop.

**Barker, Turner & James**  
304 Main St.

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**Good Morning Judge!**

An average-sized docket was disposed of this morning in the police court by Mayor Wooding. The following dispositions were made:

J. D. Simpson, speeding continued; James Crozier, colored, violate traffic ordinance, dismissed; W. B. Elmoro, colored, violate traffic ordinance, fined \$10 and costs; Earl Hall, disturbance, continued; Junius Swain, vagrant, fined \$1 and costs; A. W. Chilton, violate Mapp Liquor law, recognized under sum of \$104 for six months; Horace Hairston, colored, disturbance, continued; C. R. Giles, speeding, fined \$21 and costs; Joe Smith, colored, fugitive from justice, dismissed; W. J. Haskins, false pretense, dismissed at costs; Sam Harvey, colored, driving wagon across sidewalk, fined one dollar and costs.

One notable feature of the court this morning was the fact that not a single drunk case was on the blotter.

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**To Throw Oil Lease Muddle Into Court**

(Continued from Page One.) The oil lease cases, it was indicated today at the White House, is being held up to await action by the senate on the Walsh resolution. In event of adoption of this resolution, the president desires that the men selected be confirmed by the senate.

**WANT DAUGHERTY TO RESIGN POST ALSO**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A resolution asking the Senate that the President request the immediate resignation of Attorney General Daugherty was prepared today by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, who said he would introduce at the first opportunity.

The resolution declared the President has lost confidence in Mr. Daugherty as exemplified by employment of outside counsel to prosecute the oil annuitement suit. It also asserts that Mr. Daugherty has lost the confidence of Congress and of the American people and that the department of justice has "fallen into disrepute."

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Naval oil leases continued today to absorb the attention of both the legislative and executive branches of the government.

The senate met an hour earlier than usual to resume its discussion—with prospects of a vote during the day—of the resolution of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, calling for executive action looking to annullment of the Sinclair and Doheny contracts affecting the Teapot Dome and California reserves, the Pearl Harbor Oil reservoir development and the Coastal Storage Tank undertakings.

The senate also had before it the resolution adopted by the House yesterday appropriating \$100,000 to enable the president to employ special counsel to act for the government, in place of the department of justice, in prosecutions growing out of the oil inquiry, together with another resolution, introduced by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, requesting President Coolidge to ask for the resignations of Secretary Daugherty and all other "officials and officers" of the navy department "whose relations with the oil reserve leases indicate misfeasance and malfeasance in office."

President Coolidge, meanwhile, was momentarily expected to announce selection of the two prominent lawyers—a Democrat and a Republican—to take over all prosecutions connected with the oil leases. With two members of his cabinet under fire in the capitol—the resignation of Attorney-General Daugherty having been suggested during House discussion of the situation by Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the Democratic leader—the president devoted all of yesterday to the oil lease question and held another conference last night with senate Republican leaders. No announcement of an action was made but it was asserted emphatically that Secretary Denby had not resigned and intimations were given that the president intended to stand behind the Navy Secretary, Attorney-General Daugherty and other members of his official family unless evidence were produced of wrong-doing on their part.

The senate investigating commission also had a brief session this morning to hear a suggestion from Lester Cooke, counsel for Albert B. Fall, the former secretary of the interior, under whose jurisdiction the leases were negotiated, that they examine him at the home here of J. W. Zeeby, where he is continuing illness. Mr. Cooke announced that Mr. Fall's physicians had decided it would be detrimental to his health for him to leave the residence in his present condition, but they saw no objection to his examination there and recommended that it be "conducted at the earliest convenient moment."

The committee limited its sessions

**Mother!**

Baby's Best Laxative is  
"California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated has wind colic, feverish breath, coated tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California" or you may get an imitation syrup.—adv.

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**ADDING 3,000 MILES TO U. S. COASTLINE**

Nineteen hundred and thirty-four will see Californians boarding ships in San Francisco and Los Angeles for Chicago.

Seattle lumber will be carried by water from Puget Sound to Cleveland. And products of the midwest and east will be loaded on ocean-going vessels along the Mississippi River and Great Lakes for all parts of the world.

This is the prediction of organizations now working on projects which will in effect increase the shore line of the United States 3,000 miles.

Backers of these projects forecast a complete revolution in American transportation methods, lower costs of tonnage, elimination of the handling and therefore stimulation of demand for all middle west products.

"St. Lawrence Project" is the designation given the plan to make Great Lake ports ocean ports.

"Gulf-to-Lakes" is the plan by which the Mississippi Valley Association and the Illinois Waterways Commission seek to open the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and Illinois Rivers to seagoing vessels.

Fifty miles of rapids along the upper stretches of the St. Lawrence River is nature's barrier between the Great Lakes and the ocean. The projected international improvement would provide a channel 25 feet deep from the Great Lakes to salt water by a series of locks and dams around these rapids.

The cost is estimated at \$232,728,000. The electric power to be developed at the dams is expected to meet and, eventually, to pay the cost. Also, it will stimulate traffic through providing cheap power for manufacturing.

At the outset, 1,000 miles of railroad transportation and handling of goods is costly, congested terminals &c. is eliminated. The route puts the vessel in tidewater at Montreal 400 miles nearer Liverpool than is New York.

Without this improvement, a 242-foot vessel to Back Bay, successfully made a trip from Seattle, Wash., on the Pacific coast to Chicago, on Lake Michigan.

Completion of the Marseilles Lock, first of five similar locks to be built by the Illinois Waterway Commission, marks another big stride in the plan to give Lake Michigan and

the Mississippi River ocean traffic.

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However, far sweeping or narrow the decision ultimately may prove so far as concerns the rights of national banks to establish branches under federal statutes, the court unequivocally took the position that states could enforce in their own courts their laws prohibiting branch banking, even though the offender was a national bank.

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Under this exception to the general rule state banks with branches, the court said, may become national in institutions and retain their branches.

The general rule, the court announced, does not contemplate the establishment of branch banks.

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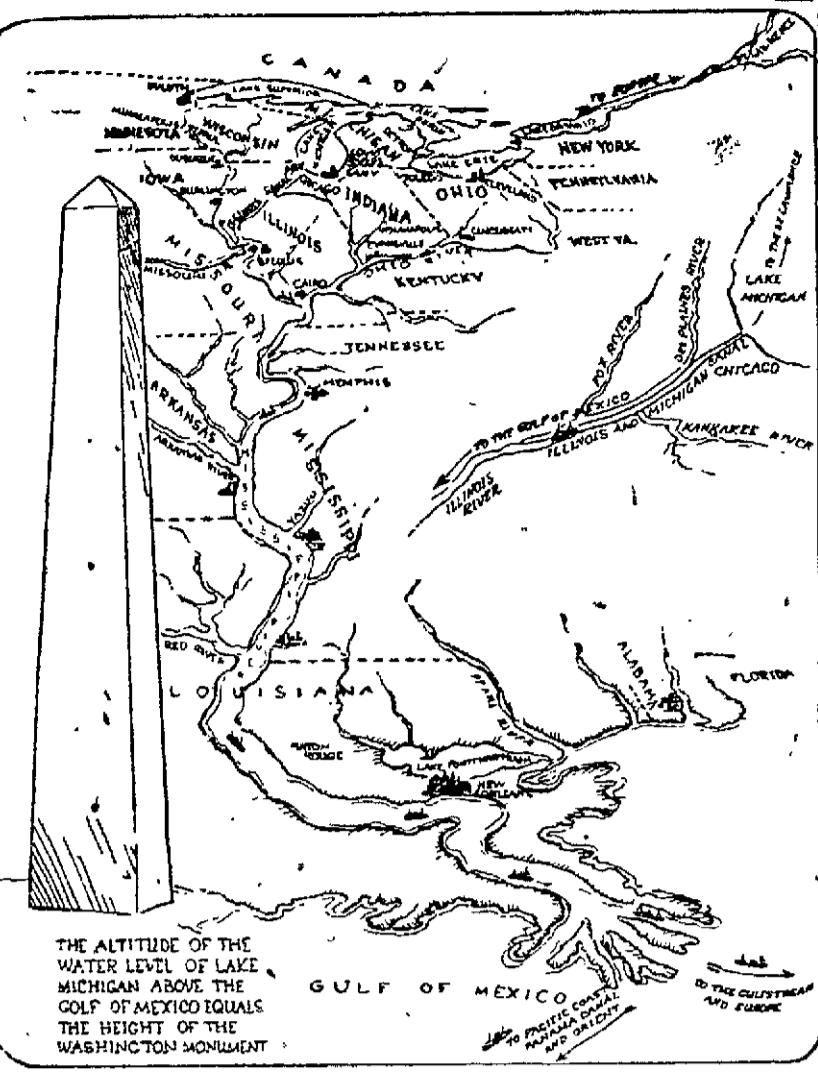
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**Decision Has Far Reaching Effect On Banks****RAIN PUTS CRIMP IN ACTIVITIES AT FLORIDA RESORTS**

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In a decision which is expected to have far-reaching effect on the branch banking by national banks, the supreme court today, in a case brought by the First National Bank in St. Louis, held that national banks under the Federal Banking Act are prohibited from establishing branches unless they come within the exceptions pointed out by the court.

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A slight increase in training allowances for veterans with children.

Provision that training be given in the course of their training be given a right to compensation under the Federal Employee Compensation Act.

A slight increase in the rate of compensation to veterans having widows with several children.

Double compensation for widows and parents where husband and son or two sons have died of service injuries.

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**Judges Elected By the Assembly**

(By the Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 29.—The general assembly today elected the following judges for terms beginning February 1: To the Supreme Court, Judge J. L. Kelly, resigned, Preston Campbell, to the fourth circuit, Robert G. Southall, to the eighth circuit, John W. Fishburne.

To the twelfth circuit, Joseph W. Chinan.

To the sixteenth circuit, Samuel G. Brent.

To the twentieth circuit, H. B. Gregory.

To the twenty-fourth circuit, Edward T. Carter.

To the twenty-third circuit, John J. Stuart.

All these circuit court judges are now in office with the exception of Mr. Stuart, who was elected to succeed Judge Campbell.

Roswell Page and John W. Richardson were re-elected second auditor and register of the land office, respectively. Their offices were recommended for abolition by the commission on simplification and economy and bills to this effect are now pending in the senate.

The senator passed a bill sponsored by the commission on simplification and economy requiring the State accountant to publish annually a statement showing the comparative cost of local government as among counties and cities. The vote was 22 to 15.

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**Mahaffey Case Set For March**

(Special to The Bee.)

CHATTHAM, Va., Jan. 29.—The criminal term of the circuit court will probably end this afternoon and it is expected that the civil term will begin tomorrow. Clarence Mahaffey yesterday secured a continuance of his case until the March term of court, bond of \$3,000 being asked by the State. Mahaffey is charged with a felonious assault on J. I. Tew. The continuance was granted on the ground that the defense was not ready.

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**SCORES 21ST KNOCKOUT**

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Paul Berlenbach, New York, scored his twenty-first consecutive knockout tonight when he stopped Frank Carbone, also of New York in the sixth round of a 12 round bout at Madison Square Garden. Carbone was on the floor once in the first round and twice in the second and third rounds.

Berlenbach weighed 164½. Carbone 158½.

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**FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANKS ARE USEFUL**

TAKES TANLAC VEGETABLE PILLS.—adv.

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**A THOUGHT**

Every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor—Cox 38.

Heaven often regulates effects by their causes, and pays the wicked what they have deserved.—Cornell.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1924.

**KILL THE SMITH BILL**

Opposition to the Smith bill under the terms of which the major part of the tax on machinery in Virginia manufacturers would be secured for the state, is a perfectly natural circumstance. The cities of Virginia are having sufficiently rough sledding on their present incomes without springing a further leak in their treasures as would be the case if the Smith bill were to become effective. Danville would be deprived of more than \$40,000 through the operation of this bill and of the sum, \$17,000 would be the amount due to the city schools. It is apparent that in Richmond today a considerable degree of opposition will be expressed to the bill especially from the cities which will be made the chief sufferers. Some of the counties also would be materially affected. When one contemplates the amount of machinery in the local textile mill at Schofield and the fact that at present it bears the same tax as the property tax, one visualizes the extent of the loss which would be suffered by the people of Pittsylvania, through the operation of the Smith bill. Segregating the major portion of the machinery tax to the state and leaving pittance for the treasures and the towns would inevitably mean a new form of assessment to recoup the cities and the tax burden is already sufficient to provoke a general cry of protest.

The council finance committee has done wisely to send the commissioner of the revenue and the purchasing agent to Richmond to swell the weight of the public protest to the measure which we hope to see die painlessly in committee.

**FROM LOWLY ESTATE**

It is a frequent boast that America is the land of opportunity. It is. Men here have climbed from beginnings amid the direst poverty to the pinnacles of success. Birth has not counted. It has been different in Great Britain. There classes have been stratified and it has been difficult to ascend from one grade to another. A feeling that one should remain where fortune of birth placed one has been dominant. Now and then, however, one world breaks away, defying the customs of the centuries.

We may not admire Ramsay MacDonald in all respects, yet his rise from the humblest beginnings to the highest position in the empire is not less remarkable than the story of Americans on whose like we often dwell as illustrative of what this land offers. It is in his own efforts and persistence toward an end that today he stands before Europe. He may not succeed in his present position. His present work is not support and maintenance of a poor brief for his nation, for the time when the great Britain was influenced the course of empire.

It is not probable, though he deserves the poor criticism, that he can carry it with him to the extreme pole, which he has committed a majority of the parliament of the people's party to accept in his cause. He is a man of intelligence and knowledge whose mind has followed a trend of thought with the rest of his countrymen. That such a one should be called to the head of government is all the more remarkable. Great Britain has had other men of obscure birth rise to power but none possibly climbed from such lowly estate as the new prime minister.

**TITLES AT \$20 A WEEK**

Twenty men who claimed European titles recently applied for \$20-a-week jobs as hosts and instructors in a New York dancing academy. There were six impudent Austrian counts, three Russian noblemen, three holders of alleged British titles, and the rest said they could prove their right to rank, more or less high, in other foreign countries.

Thus New York competes with Paris for the services of aristocracy. One can never be sure nowadays that the courteous taxi-driver who is grateful for a small tip is not a duke in his own right, or that the baggage-smasher with small but horny hands may not once have felt insulted at a suggestion that His Majesty the Prince should handle even a small grip.

Tennyson wrote how "the grand old gardener and his wife," meaning Adam and Eve, "smile at the claims of long descent." They must have plenty to grin about today, when the entire aristocracy of whole empires are fugitives, living catch-as-catch-can in foreign lands, while other nobles, once the proprietors of great estates, are releasing their possessions one by one to get money with which to meet the high cost of living. Who so harassed as they?

If the former Laureate were alive today, he might be tempted to change his famous lines to read:

"Good jobs are more than coronets.  
And steady pay than Norman blood."

**CRIME NEWS**

(Roanoke Times.)  
Recently the managing editors of Texas dailies held a meeting in Houston for the purpose of forming exchanges of views on topics pertinent to their work and Macmillan E. Foster, president and editor of The Houston Chronicle, who conducts a column on the first page of his paper as a daily feature, seized the occasion to address his fellow workers pointedly as follows:

"Don't you think we have all been too prone to give too much prominence to the murderer and too little to the victim of the coward's bullet? Instead of sending a star reporter to interview the man who has just killed another man or a woman, why not interview those who have been made to suffer by the death of a loved one? Let us give word pictures of the sort who in a home which some cowardly, murdering scoundrel has just entered?"

"Why not devote less space to the murderer and more to the person killed or that person's family?"

"In Houston recently a man killed his sweetheart without the slightest warning and with no excuse on God's earth. The victim of his bullet has been forgotten. The murderer has received column after column of notoriety. In the estimation of some poor, beclouded minds he has been glorified. Women sent him flowers, newspaper reporters printed every word, and he had more prominence on our first pages than the President's message."

"Let us now the readers of newspapers grab for such stuff, but should we appease the appetite for criminality on such low curiosity?"

"Isn't there something we can do in our news columns to make the murderer hated and despise, rather than seemingly glorified? Can't we show the cowards in their true light?"

"Let us try to show these fellows in their true colors. Don't make heroes of them, but paint them in all their shrieking, cowardly nature. Send your reporters to the homes that have been made desolate by the assassin's bullet, rather than into the jail where the murderers and their lawyers await you."

"Let us continue to print crime news, but let us try to make crime hideous and revolting to our readers. In my opinion, the newspapers, by concerted effort, can do more to lessen crime than the law of the courts?"

Mr. Foster raises no new point, albeit an unsettled one. The extent to which newspapers should publish and "play up" criminal news is a question that has caused many a publisher as well as a legion of managing editors, to do a great deal of hard thinking. And opinion is by no means agreed on the best policy to pursue.

That the great influence of the press should be used to discourage and keep down crime is so obvious as not to require argument, of course. All conscientious newspaper men are agreed on that with singular unanimity. But they are by no means agreed as to the best course to pursue to achieve the desired end.

Should crime be ignored or, if not ignored, minimized? Or should it be exploited, even magnified, for the chance he takes, this is obviously fair enough. A sample score runs as follows:

North Wind—200 West Wind—50 South Wind—100 East Wind—0 Light and Variable Winds with occasional showers—15 Fair and warmer—10 Rain—no

The Flowers are Plum, Lily, Bamboo, and Chrysanthemum. Some play include Skunk, Cabbage and Poison Ivy, which are the Jokers.

Procedure of Play.

To quote the rules: "The tiles must first be thoroughly shuffled. Then each player takes 34 of these tiles at random, arranging them side by side in a row of 17 tiles long and two tiers high. The careful hostess will provide high chairs for the guests who may sit over their rows."

Then follows the most exciting part of the game, "breaking the wall." To find the point at which the wall is to be broken, the player who is East Wind throws the dice, the number indicating the player who is to break the wall." When the point on the wall has been carefully marked with chalk or pencil, the player who is unskilled in the use of tools or metal lathes have been used in the construction of the wall, this must be done at evening. Courses in home wrecking and house-breaking have been much to improve the technique of this part of the game.

Settling the Scores.

The rules say on this point: "The East Wind pays or collects double, if he loses or wins." Considering the chance he takes, this is obviously fair enough. A sample score runs as follows:

North Wind—200 West Wind—50 South Wind—100 East Wind—0

Light and Variable Winds with occasional showers—15

Fair and warmer—10 Rain—no

When the Seasons and Flowers are used the scoring gets more complicated as follows:

For complete set of four Flowers—Double score three times.

Complete set of Flowers plus Poinsettia—Double score three times.

For complete set of four Seasons—Double score three times.

Dog Days with East Wind—Double under.

One result of the 600 per cent increase in the auto tax is seen in the new gold-plated judges the traffic cops are wearing.

Now you folks stop poking fun at the "Good Government Club." You don't belong to the sick-stocking rowdies anyway, you just have to pay taxes, do the dirty work and keep your mouth shut.

Major Woodring is running again and folks are wondering what the G. Club is going to do about it!

Much has been said and printed about blondes and brunettes, much has been said about red-headed women, but not printed.

Quite a few married men carry their religion in their wife's hand.

Jim Quino says, "A man who can't make friends with a boss ain't got no business living."

Don't fuss winter too much. You will take it all back next summer.

Nothing seems to work like having a rock of sugar on dollars around the house.

A woman tells us her husband is growing a mustache and she is keeping a clothes brush to it tough.

"What are you looking for?"

"I lost a five-dollar bill at Broadway and 37th street."

"Then why seek it up here in Times Square."

"Shmore light up here"—New York Sun and Globe.

**THE OLD HOME TOWN** By Stanley**THE POISONED GIRL**

Some time ago Mr. George was asked by an interviewer: "What is your favorite amusement?" The novelist replied: "Loafing about a great city between midnight and dawn." His reason he gave as follows: At night it is the unexpected happens. The few people about you would be in bed; were it not for some unusual cause: love, purpose of crime, agony, of apprehension, or black poverty. Lonely under the stars, these people seek company they willingly confide in you; and even enlist you in their schemes." Thus Mr. W. L. George has wandered hundreds of miles in London, Paris, Barcelona, New York, Chicago, etc. He has participated in several exciting adventures, which he relates here, altering the names and details for the sake of his strange companions of the night. Three of these adventures actually happened to Mr. George: three are slightly stands behind the face of every great city, and represents a hidden world into which the daring can penetrate.

Once again a summer night and a sky spangled with stars.

Under such skies adventure is common, because lovers, murderers, thieves, all feel the lure of warmth. It was one o'clock in the morning: I had been out, therefore, only an hour. I wandered a while in Baywater, where little happens, along Edgware Road, where adventure is somewhat crude. Now I was slowly crossing Mayfair, stopping in Upper Brook street to listen to the strains of a string quartet, which one could occasionally hear through the confection of two hundred people and the clink of tumblers. Then I passed into Grosvenor Square, waited for a moment, observing the taxis, sometimes glimpsing their freight; once there flashed past me, thus, a pink evening frock, hardly surrounded by the black arm of a dinner jacket. I was just going to pass on, when, across the square, against the railings, I perceived a figure, all in white, which stood there motionless.

By the time I passed into Grosvenor Square, waited for a moment, observing the taxis, sometimes glimpsing their freight; once there flashed past me, thus, a pink evening frock, hardly surrounded by the black arm of a dinner jacket. I was just going to pass on, when, across the square, against the railings, I perceived a figure, all in white, which stood there motionless.

I was surprised. Grosvenor Square is a bad place for a meeting, except perhaps for a house maid's mistress, equally adventurous but more prudent, would hardly make an appointment against the railings of Grosvenor Square. I watched the woman for at least two minutes, during which she did not move at all. Then I observed that she was not alone; that is to say, five or six yards away stood a man in evening dress, a light coat over his arm, a gibus on his head. My interest became keen. Who were these partners in a silent drama?

"Oh, well," said the man goggling at me, "I am really quite mixed up." Well, I was properly mixed up, speeding in a taxi toward a hospital with an entirely unknown, beautiful girl, attempting to sleep. I fought for her life, shouted to her, shook her, pinched her, to shake her out of her fatal lethargy. And I succeeded, for she cried out, struggled, tried to jump out of the cab. She was very close to me, and . . .

My arms. I am ashamed to own it, but at that moment, pray tell, as I might fear being affected by her grace, I could not resist the delicate caress of her hair, scented. I am not given to deeds of heraldism, but I say that was heroic of me not to kiss the sweet red lips which lay so close to mine. And yet . . . human nature is merely human . . . it is a good thing that from Grosvenor Square to the Middlesex hospital the distance is short.

I called at the hospital next morning, a little before eight o'clock. I had some difficulty with the porter, who refused to recognize me as having brought anybody there the night before. Finally, after interviews with the secretary and the registrar, I was led into a ward by a bored nurse, whose attitude suggested that here were lots of women, and that I might pick out one that I fancied. She went away immediately, leaving me by the side of one who was no longer a sleeping beauty. The beautiful black hair was plaited; she was light; there were lines of fatigue upon her face; a white hand lay outside the coverlet. I ventured to take it.

As I exposed the square, the woman's attitude did not change. She hung on the railings, one arm outstretched, her body erect. Her head was a little inclined, but I was struck by her beauty. She was tall, very

"POISON!" I CRIED. "WHAT POISON?"

similis: the outstretched arm was dead white; a bistro shadow lay in the hollow. Upon the slender neck sat a round head, closely coiffed with smooth black hair, upon which in daylight must run blue lights. The eyes I could not see, but the black lashes throw shadowy crescents upon the pale cheeks. Straight nose, and a mouth made redder by her wine. Her garment, some soft white silk trimmed with silver, her film-trimmed, the small shoes, all this was intensely gaudy, for I knew that this suggested extreme luxury. What such a girl, for that is what she was, doing this, gripping the railings of Grosvenor Square? And why, also, did that man stand by her silently?

"I say," I remarked to the girl, then broke off, feeling that I ought to address the man first. I turned to him: "Anything the matter?" I asked him.

The answer was surprising, but I was preoccupied with the girl, so how was it to her I spoke: "What's the matter? Are you all right?" She did not answer. "Are you feeling ill?" I asked. She made not a single movement. It was as if she did not hear me, as if her spirit were removed into another realm. Yet she did not speak, but her attitude was strained, as if she could not leave her like this. So again I begged her to tell me what was the matter, asked whether anything was wrong. She smiled with nervous excitement, so that at last I took the small hand and tried to remove it from the railings to which it clung. Then she said:

"Let me alone."

In despair I looked to the man: "What's the matter?" I asked. "I'm sure there's something the matter." "I expect there is," he replied. I stared at him surprised. He was about forty, rather fat, well dressed; he was one of those rather red, goggle-eyed men. Yes, goggle-eyed; they just . . . well, goggle. "How do you mean?" I asked. "Don't you know the lady?"

"I just saw her before in my life. I just noticed her standing there and came across. Just as you did."

Completely flabbergasted, I turned to the girl again. "Look here," I said. "I can't leave you here all night. Don't you see I've got to do something?"

"What's your name? Where do you live?"

"VIENNA TO BUILD ON LARGE SCALE

LYNDONVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Four armed and unmasked robbers today held up the Citizens State Bank of this village and escaped in an automobile with \$17,000 in silver, bills and gold.

There were only four persons in the bank at the time. They were Harry N. Welch, assistant cashier, Cinda Flatt, a customer, and two young women bookkeepers. A citizen minuteman stood closing time when he heard the robbers enter the cashier's cage, since a revolver through the bars and ordered hands up. Welch complied.

Two other men in the meantime entered the front door and cornered Flatt and the two young women. The first man went into the cashier's cage, took up all the silver and bills in his hands and then took several packages of bills and a bag of gold from the vault.

Warning the bank employees to make no outcry, the robbers ran out the front door and made off in an automobile which later was found abandoned outside the village.

VIENNA TO BUILD ON LARGE SCALE

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ROME TREATY ENDS  
FIVE-YEAR DISPUTEBY GEORGE SLEDES  
(By Chicago Tribune Service)

ROME, Jan. 28.—The treaty of Rome, which Premier Mussolini and Father Patchett and foreign Minister Ninchitch of Jugoslavia signed today, is known to both nations as a "treaty of friendship," ending a five years dispute. An "accord of Flumo" also was signed but must be ratified by the parliaments of both countries or by a royal decree.

Flumo remains Italian, but Jugoslavia obtains the port and other concessions.

Thus Gabriel D'Annunzio's militarism actually has brought results, al though M. D'Annunzio today is almost discredited and forgotten.

Premier Mussolini affixed the fascist symbol under his name but M. Patchett had no seal.

Italy is doubly happy today when it was announced that Princess Yolanda had given birth to a girl.

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# TOM SIMS NEWS PAPER

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## EXTRA! SCOFFWIT EXTRA!

With these rapidly changing times we realize more and more the necessity of rewriting the dictionary. Some bird invents the word SKOFFFLAW and says \$100.

At that rate every poor professor can quit talking of his wealthy relatives and boast of his rich vocabulary.

Poor old Webster will never know how narrowly he escaped being the world's first millionaire.

Anyway, we've decided to grind out \$1000 worth today:

SKOFFBLOND—A blonde young man.

SKOFFGAS—A bird that borrows his oil from passing autolites.

SKOFFGRUB—A fat lady on a diet.

This one should be worth \$200:

TEATOP DOME—A guy with oily hair.

### EDITORIAL

Temperamental folk should remember that poets and artists are meant to go mad without food and living in a garret.

### AUTO NEWS

From the various automobile shows comes information that auto sales are running into millions now. That's just the trouble.

### BEDTIME STORY

"Just one more hand and then we'll all go home."

### ART

Sam Haskins is painting his barn.

### FASHION NEWS

New York style show announces one-half-piece bathing suit. Another reason for continuing that diet.

## The NUT CRACKER BY JOE WILLIAMS

A French boxer has been robbed of his title and the remarkable thing about it is that no New York judges were at the ringside.

They are going to take away Firpo's title as heavyweight champion of South America.... And it is feared the process will entail as much torture as eliminating dandruff from a second-hand toupee.

There seems to be no end to the surprises of the year.... Willie Hoppe won another billiard title and March, according to well-founded reports, is to follow February.

Joe Kirkwood knows more golf tricks than any other player.... It goes without saying that if he ever wins title there'll be a trick in it.

In sending arms to Mexico the government is politely requested by Mr. Cobb to lay off those belonging to his pitchers.

Headline warbles, "English Champion Also Comedian".... What's strange about that?

### PREDICTS JOHN

DAVIS WILL BE NEXT EXECUTIVE

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

ATHENS, Jan. 28.—"I am confident that John Davis will be the next president of the United States," declared Henry Morgenthau, the financier, before the American Club today. "Hiram Johnson is as just as determined to split the Republican party as Roosevelt in 1912 and if he does the Democratic candidate will win."

Mr. Morgenthau, who has made a dismal failure of the League of Nations' effort to rehabilitate the Greek refugees, has decided to return to America in May or June and become financial manager of the Davis campaign.

"Al Smith has been eliminated because Tammany has made a complete survey of the country. If the past few weeks to determine if the time had come when a Roman Catholic had any chance of being elected president, and the survey has been completely discouraging. The Democratic leaders in Texas and other southern states where they are strong have reported that these states will go Republican.

"William McAdoo is eliminated for

obvious reasons.

"It is true that Mr. Davis is attorney for Pierpont Morgan and big vested interests, but he is the strongest Democratic candidate by far. Tammany will accept Mr. Davis because it has so much at stake in the presidential election. The patronage of New York city is as big as the whole federal patronage."

Mr. Morgenthau revealed that before the Democratic national convention in 1912 Woodrow Wilson was picked at a private meeting held by Cleveland Dodge, Charles Crane, Walter Lippke, Mr. Morgenthau, Mr. McAdoo, James J. McComb and Mr. McCormick, connected with a southern society.

"When Camp Clark got the majority at the convention we thought Mr. Wilson had lost, but while Mr. McCormick connected with a southern hour we persuaded Mr. Underwood's delegates to support Mr. Wilson upon the understanding that Mr. Wilson's delegates support Mr. Underwood later if Mr. Wilson could not get enough."

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 28.—Virginia Military Institute and North Carolina State College will play a football game in Richmond October 25, the coming season, according to announcement here today by Tazewell Elliott, president of the V. M. I. Club.

## FIVE BROTHERS FORM TEAM



TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: BILL, JACK, FRANCIS; BOTTOM: JOE, JIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The California, and entered some outfitting business, "but a little," said this team plays basketball. They are included in their victories are Bill, Jim, Francis, Bill, Jim, for they have hopes of meeting all comers. Joe, Bill, center, Jim, 22, for, entering the University of California, Francis, 18, guard and Jack, 22, guard. In addition to these five, since they were old enough to toddle, there's a rooting section of three boys. Joe, Jim and Jack, Jim, an older brother and three sisters.

They've cleaned up everything around the home town, Livermore, in the national tourna-

## Sale of Mays to Cincinnati Marks Passing of Ban Johnson's Jinx

By NEA Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Baseball is a mighty tickle pastime. In the passing of Carl Mays from the ranks of the American League goes the player who ever since his coming to the American League has been a storm center.

Mays is the player who almost disrupted the American League. Mays is the individual largely responsible for the position of affluence held by Judge Landis. Mays is the player who broke the power of Ban Johnson as the dictator of baseball.

Mays first gained fame in Boston. After becoming a national celebrity he became temperamental. It is a matter of baseball history how, prior to an important game between Cleveland and Boston, he held up the game 10 minutes by refusing to pitch until Owner Frazee had given him a new contract calling for an increase of \$1,000 in salary.

The new clause calling for the extra money was drawn up on the Boston bench and Mays stopped his pitching long enough to sign the papers.

That was the first episode in the career of Mays as a belligerent in the baseball ranks. From that time to his passing he has been a ragging storm center.

In Chicago one day the White Sox began to hit his delivery rather freely and his support wobbled badly. Mays walked off the field, declaring that he would never pitch another game for Boston and that he would have to be traded to a club up in the race, preferably to New York.

Owner Frazee later made such a trade. The moment Mays was traded, President Johnson announced his indefinite suspension. The case was taken to the courts. Baseball law will not hold in court. The New York club was granted a temporary injunction that prevented President

Johnson from keeping Mays out of the game.

At the close of the season the American League was split in two factions over the Mays affair, five clubs for Johnson, three lined against him. The National League, quick to take advantage of the split in the usually solid ranks of the American League, jumped at the opportunity to remove Ban Johnson from his power as the real head, the dictator of baseball.

The National League presented the idea of a baseball commissioner, who would be the court of last resort. The five American League club owners who were with Johnson fell in line, when New York, Boston and Chicago threatened to secede from the American and join hands with the National.

Then came the unfortunate Chapman affair that almost caused the American League players to go on strike as a result.

And now the player who for a half dozen years has been a thorn in the side of Ban Johnson and the American League passes to the rival organization.

Truly, a wise guy made the remark that one should take nothing for granted in baseball.

**ADVANCES IN GAS PRICES**

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Advances of one and two cents a gallon in the tank wagon prices of gasoline were put into effect generally in states along the Atlantic Seaboard today. Increases announced by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey brought the prices to 19 cents a gallon in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, and 19 1-2 in New Jersey and the District of Columbia, exclusive of taxes. The Atlantic Refining Company raised the price 2 cents to 19

cents.

**WIESBADEN THEATRE REBUILT**

**A BRIEF RESPITE.**

## "Don't Pity Me Because I'm Blind"

(By NEA Service.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 29.—Blind for 18 years, Frederick S. Attwood of this city has refused to be thrust off the path that leads to success.

He gets as much enjoyment out of life as his more fortunate brethren. He goes to the movies, to football games, runs his typewriter, cuts the lawn and trims the shrubbery at home. When winter comes he packs his suitcase and, without a traveling companion, takes the road on a lecture tour.

He is a widely known lecturer and is supreme prelate of the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias.

"Opportunity, and not charity, is what blind men need," he says. "I haven't a very high opinion of the man who thinks if he buys a pencil of a blind man he must leave the pencil behind as a charitable act."

"There are 108 different opportunities for blind men—all useful trades or occupations. A man without sight is no more to be pitied than a man with one leg."

**WIESBADEN THEATRE REBUILT**

A Boston physician on a western trip with his wife wrote home they would return Monday on the 10 p.m. train. Their two children, aged 9 and 11, received very definite instructions not to meet them at the depot.

When the parents arrived at 11:30, their train being an hour and a half late, they were surprised to see Ernest and Alice waiting for them on the station platform.

The mother hurried forward to expostulate, but was cut off by the shrill voice of Alice crying:

"Hurry up, mother! Don't stop to talk. The taxi's up to \$7.60 already." —Boston Transcript.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT IS PAYING LOW RENT FOR ITS OFFICES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Office space required by the government's executive departments in Washington aggregates 13,674,929 square feet, or almost 314 acres, distributed in more than 200 buildings. In addition, the Capital and the Senate and House of Representatives office buildings used by Congress total about 2,000,000 square feet.

In making the report of the Public Buildings Commission of the Senate, Senator Smoot recently urged adoption of a program to expend \$50,000,000 over a period of ten years for public buildings in Washington which, he said, would dispense with the need for renting buildings here and provide for the needs of the government for the next 20 years.

The government now pays almost \$600,000 a year for buildings rented in Washington, paying for ordinary space at the rate of \$1.50 a square foot. The Interstate Commerce Commission occupies an entire building on which \$72,058 a year is paid for 186,272 square feet. The Department of Commerce occupies another containing 182,954 square feet of space for which \$65,500 yearly rental is paid. The Department of Justice pays \$75,000 a year for an entire building containing 110,076 square feet of office space whose owners each month implore the government to vacate, stating they have an opportunity to rent the building for \$225,000 a year. The government's contract has expired, but the owners have not begun legal proceedings to oust the Department of Justice.

"Jessie, I have told you again and again not to stop when older persons are talking, but wait until they stop."

"I've tried that already, mama. They never do stop." —Pearson's Weekly (London).



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# Jack Dempsey Will Be Seen Here February 18th

**EVERYTHING IS ARRANGED FOR CHAMP TO COME**

**BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG**

"18th O' K." This brief message received by L. Moody late last night from Jack Kearns, manager of "Swilling" Jack Dempsey, makes it certain that the world's heavyweight boxing champion will be seen in the real flesh in this city on Monday, February 18th. The wire was reply to one sent by Moody yesterday pointing out to Kearns that the date he first suggested—February 17th—was a Sunday and that he could not stage the event in Virginia on that day.

Moody has already ordered lithographs and intends circulating the surrounding towns and expects to draw a record crowd for the event.

The local sports promoter said this morning that he would leave here to night or tomorrow for Raleigh where Dempsey is scheduled to give his first exhibition tomorrow night in order to have personal talk with Kearns and to see just what sort of a show the champion gives. By so doing he will be better enabled to arrange for the preliminary fixtures which tentatively include two wrestling bouts.

Moody said that when he went to Raleigh he would be in position to give Kearns the guarantee then and there or if he preferred it, to post it at a local bank. The guarantee is \$1,500 or a thousand dollars lower than the first guarantee barked by Kearns.

**Spirited Dispute Over Method of Scoring Points**

(By the Associated Press)

CHAMONIX, Jan. 29.—A spirited dispute has developed over the method of scoring points in the Olympic sports events.

Before leaving Chamomix, last night, William Taylor, manager of the American Speed Skating Team, told the French Olympic commission that he was lodging protest in the International Olympic contest and the Skating Union against the allowance of 25 extra points under the heading "general classification" for men competing in all four skating races as a bonus for their participation.

This method of scoring brings the total number of points to 125 and makes the standing of the nations according to the French committee official list as follows: Finland 62 1/2; Norway 49 1/2; United States 11; Sweden 1; France 1.

Mr. Taylor argued that the bonus system was unfair as it gave Charles Jewett, who scored ten points for the United States by winning the 500 meter race, no chance to figure in the general classification because he did not participate in the 10,000 meter event.

"It is like asking Charlie Paddock to run in the 100 meter dash and all intermediate races up to the 5,000 meter run in order to get a rating," Mr. Taylor said.

The French committee is obdurate and insists that the figures as announced must stand.

**WEIGHT WILL HELP RED'S STAR HEAVER**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Pete Donahue of the Cincinnati Reds is one of the game's greatest pitchers. His only failing is lack of strength, for Pete is a rather frail chap. He is constantly trying to remedy his one failing.

When Donahue reported to the Reds, direct from a Texas College, the experts said he would never do, wasn't strong enough to stand the big league strain.

It didn't take Donahue long to prove that he was real pitcher, even if he wasn't an iron man physically. Realizing that Donahue would be of much more value to the Reds with 10 or 15 pounds added to his frame he is taking the easy on the coast at the expense of the Cincinnati club, so the story goes.

Manager Moran has received word from Donahue that the balm climate of California and the life of a retired millionaire is putting on many extra pounds of weight, so much desired.

**PRESIDENT CALLS CONFERENCE**

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Call for a general conference on the northwestern agricultural situation to be held in Washington beginning next Wednesday will be called within the next 24 hours by President Coolidge.

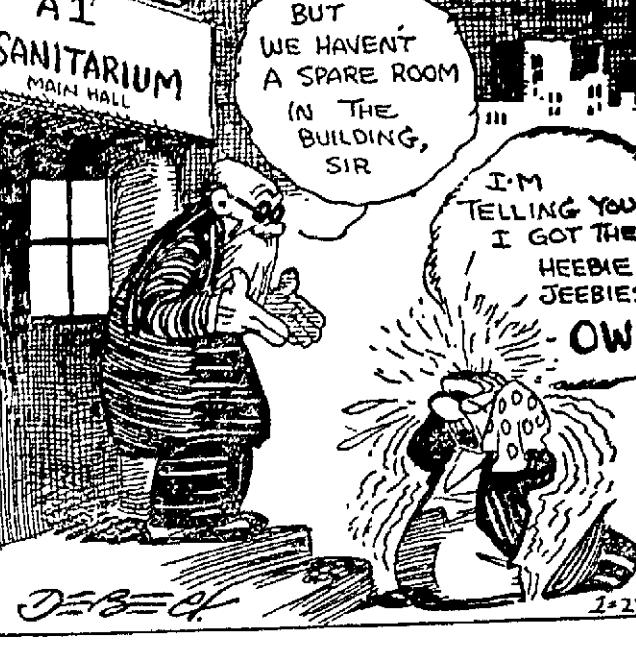
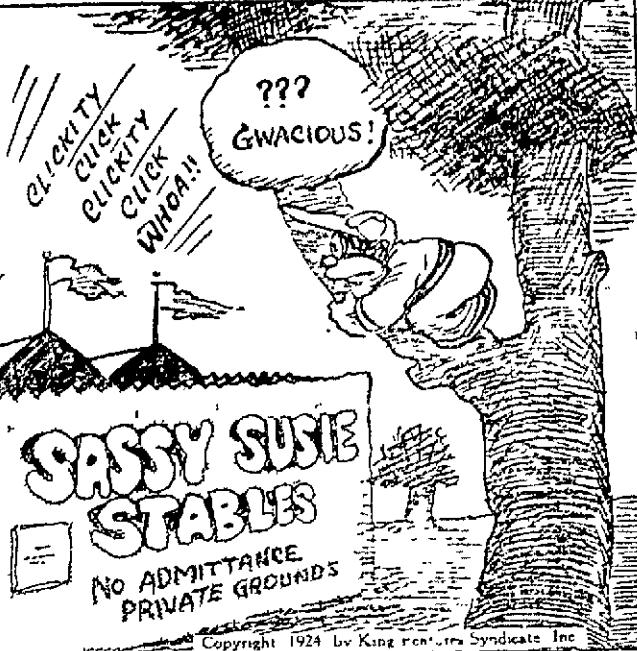
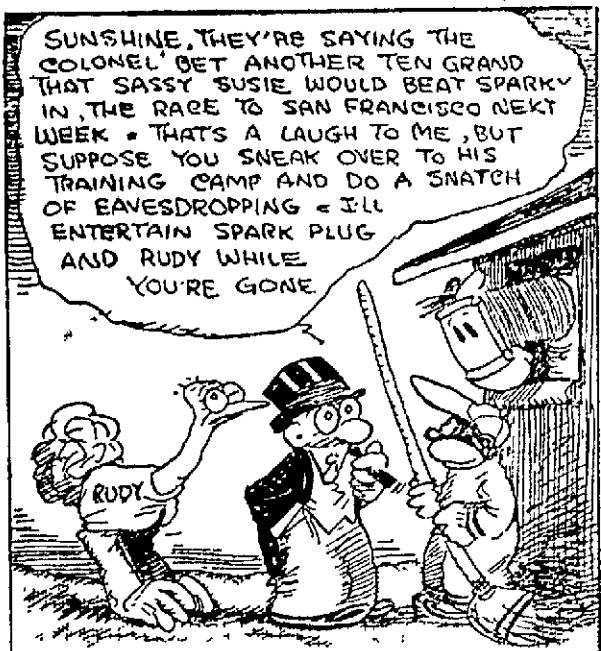
**GAMES FOR THE SAKE**

BY LAWRENCE PERRY

(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee) NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—In spite of reports from the middle West that opposition to less determined than last year will be raised against the proposed player-owner rule at the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, the writer feels that there will be more of a spirit of compromise on the part of the players than was the case in the 1923 meeting.

It will be recalled that last year the resolution was beaten because middle Western and California delegates threw their weight against it. Now, with reports that the Pacific Coast delegates have reversed their attitude, there seems not the slightest that the recommendation of the rules committee will go through if the matter is brought up.

But at the same time, the worst thing that could happen to the United States Lawn Tennis Association would be the entrance of a wedge threatening a split in ideas, methods and general procedure such as divides the United States Golf Association and the Western body. As a consequence, if the middle Westerners should propose some changes in the recommendations, as for example a certain latitude in enforcing the rule in favoring such a player as Tilden who really can write—a great mistake would be made in not giving the suggestion the most serious consider-



## SPORTS GOSSIP

Uteritz, star quarterback of the University of Michigan football team, is as good a performer on the diamond as gridiron. It is said that he is good at taking a whiff at major league ball. It is also hinted that Manager Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals already has him tied up.

Ernie Goosman, only Spaniard in the professional prize ring, continues to make a noise like a real star. Goosman all but knocked out Joe Burman some weeks ago, and more recently he gave George Butch of St. Louis an artistic trimming.

Edith Cummings of Chicago, new woman's golf champion of America, is one of the longest woman drivers in the game. Few Americans can hit a golf ball as far as the slim Chicagoan, and the Misses Wethered and Leitch of England have to step to keep up with her, long as they are of the te.

There hasn't been an out-and-out champion in the Ohio football conference for five successive years. Just that often the title at the end of the season has wound up in a deadlock with two or more elevens having an equal claim. The conference has a membership of 20 and is, of course, too unwieldy.

"I regard Herb Pennock as the best southpaw in the American League," says Babe Ruth. "I am glad I am playing on the same club with him. When Miller Huggins selected him from the Red Sox he made the pitching staff."

Now what the heck are we writing about! Shaz! Dempsey just went fishing down in Florida and caught a fish and here's the dern thing.

You see here the great and only Jack Dempsey (prolonged applause led by the allied ship building crafts of the world) as he appeared a few minutes after gaining the decision over a sail fish in the ocean just off Miami.

We are assured that the sea monster gave the heavyweight champion a terrible fight before succumbing.

Finally, to a voice of rights and lefts to the body what sent Gibbons staggering against the ropes under the blazing Montana sun—

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only, but Michael can certainly cover more ground in the short field than Ringling Brothers' newest tent and that is that the Greensboro fans have been yelling for and Mike will certainly do that little stunt or break a leg.

There will be no wrestling matches here this week but next week Promoter Moody is going to put on a match between Zeke Smith and some wrestler not yet named. Every body has a right to see just what Zeke can do as he hardly had a match last week with Shimkus and Moody declares he is going to match Smith with a matman that will go over, but will probably change his mind. Marston is now recovering from an operation.

Tris Speaker is confident that Rube Lutzke will be a much improved ball player the coming season. Lutzke lacked only confidence in his real ability last year, according to the Cleveland leader.

First Baseman Lu Blue of the Detroit Tigers, who slumped badly in his batting last season, is hopeful of returning to his 1922 form at the plate.

Richmond, on learning that Danville had probably succeeded in getting Dempsey to invade the Old Dominion, paid \$2,500 and is going to meet the "Champion" over there the 15th of February. Kearns wired Moody that he could bring the Big One to Danville February 17, but considering the fact that the 17th happens to be Sunday Moody explained the circumstances to Kearns and asked if the 18th would be satisfactory. No doubt it will and Kearns merely overlooked the fact that the 17th was Sunday and Virginia has a whole book of laws on the subject of Sunday amusements in the state. If Sunday he would violate so many statutes it would take three generations to serve out his sentence.

Bill Pierre, the new Bull captain, is digging in after getting together odds for the Durham outfit of a quantity good enough to win in the Piedmont and still keep within the salary limit. William is endeavoring to get rid of a certain player who was with Durham last season and was one of the three highest salaried men in the loop. Friend Pierre is also strong on getting Pitcher French from High Point and went over to Pointerville the other day for the avowal purpose of securing the heavier but he didn't want part with his whole outfit in order to get French and so he came back empty handed. It seems that the High Point management thought Wal Johnson and French were about on a par in value and Bill couldn't see it that way. The backstopping manager also said he had been turning down good men merely because they required a salary higher than he could pay and stay inside the salary limit but that other clubs were signing these same men. Bill was wondering how those clubs expected to remain within the limit.

Greensboro has signed Mike Fuhray, the Winston shortstop, and they are waxing eloquent over there about the gladstone tidings. Greensboro had a hole at short last year and Charlie Carroll thinks Mike will fill it to a queen's taste which he no doubt will. Fuhray wasn't the hardest hitting shortstop in the league last year, boasting of an average of around .250.

**LANDIS AWARDS BALDWIN TO GIANTS**

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The sale of the contract of Howard Baldwin, star pitcher, to the New York Giants for \$25,000 by the former owner of the Newark International League Club, was upheld today by Commissioner Landis over the protest of the newly organized syndicate now in control of the Newark Club. The commissioner's ruling was announced after a formal hearing attended by representatives of the Giants as well as former and present Newark Club interests. The decision in favor of the former Newark owners was based upon the existence of a stipulation in the franchise bill of sale, giving them the right to dispose of Baldwin and also upon the fact that the deal for the transfer to the club has not yet been completed, since no money has as yet changed hands.

Some surprise has been manifested over the report that the British polo team, which will invade this country this summer in quest of the famous International Polo Trophy, will arrive here six or seven weeks before the date set for the matches in September.

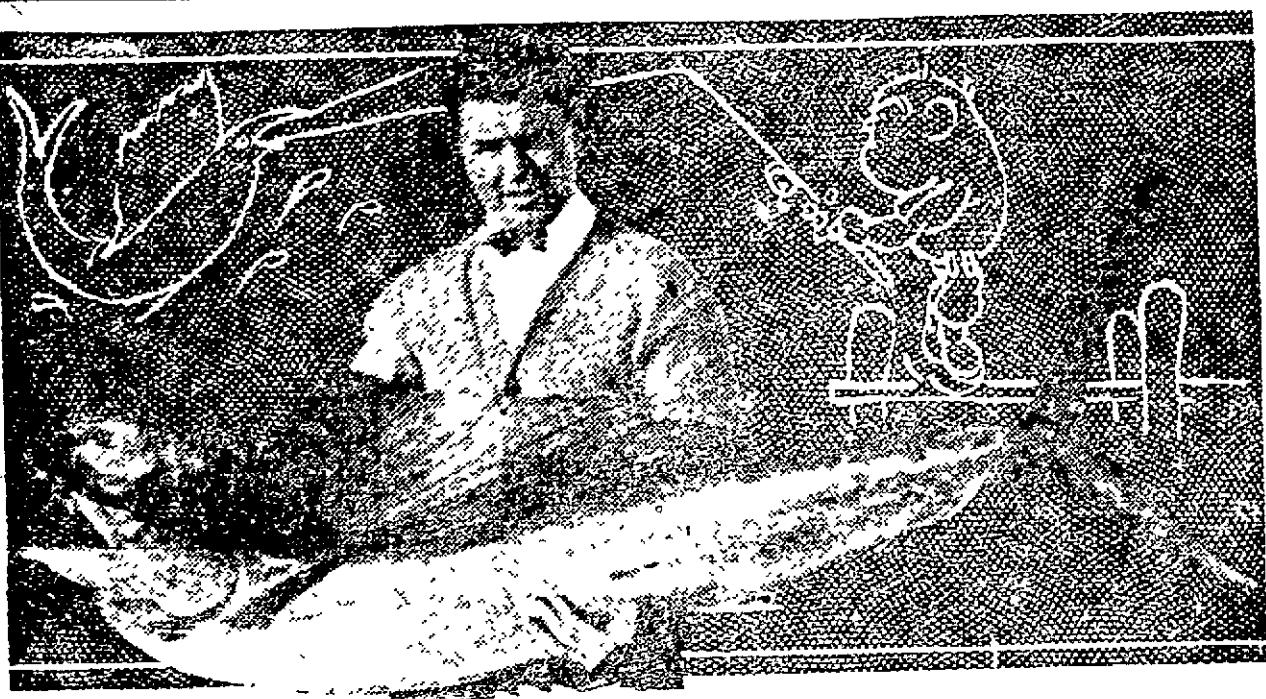
The acclimation of the pines has been the reason ascribed by those not familiar with facts. This is only partly the reason.

Chiefly, the rank condition of London polo fields militates against the playing of good polo. There are so few fields there and they are played so frequently that they become cut up, bumpy and this fact, hopelessly as far as scientific polo is concerned.

American fields are so much more accurate so much faster than when English play here they are almost completely at loss. Hence the idea of early arrival is to familiarize themselves with our fields.

These players bring the roster of signed athletes close to completion. The only holdout so far is Wayland, pitching star, recently bought from Louisville.

## DEMPSEY LANDS A BIG FISH!



**The Sportsman**  
By  
**Walter Camp**

(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Association of Golf Architects will be the latest addition to the ranks of sport organizations if present plans go thru.

And judging from the amount of money that has been spent in fees for golf architects, there should be no trouble collecting dues for such an organization.

In the body will devote a part of its energy to the reduction of golfing costs it will be welcomed throughout the land. Meantime, John Anderson, one of our foremost golf writers, has given new impetus to golf cost deflation by an article showing that West and coast dues are approximately one third less than those of Eastern players.

He shows also that Henry G. Lapham, of the B. A. A., by the way, Lapham is the man giving the new fieldhouse to Yale, a strong advocate of the cafeteria system in golf clubs, from all parts of the country are taught the trades and the dignity of labor. The children have all the advantages of farm life, trade, education and play, and receive training of the faith of their parents, that what children may grow up on a thousand acres farm instead of cooperage in city schools. James J. Davis, secretary of labor, is chairman of the board.

One more credit for athletics. It has just developed that the spread of sports has vastly improved the quality and appearance of the nation's underwear. In the old days, these garments were very private, and hence not always well kept.

But now, with the publicity attendant upon bathing and dressing in club locker rooms, there has developed what the underwear manufacturers call an "underwear conscience." It certainly is a good thing.

**ROUTE ARRANGED**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—The Cincinnati Boxing Commission has granted a permit for a boxing match between Young Stribling, Macon, Ga., Light Heavy-Weight, and Jack Schendorf, Milwaukee, to be held here on February 11. This will be Stribling's first appearance in Cincinnati.



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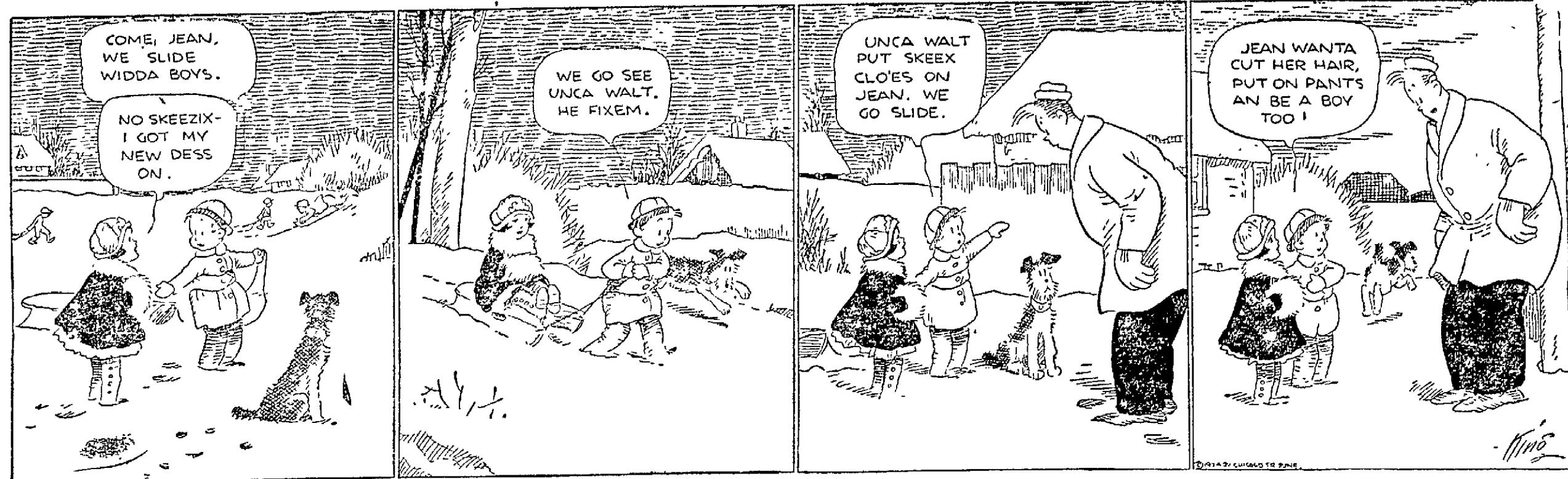
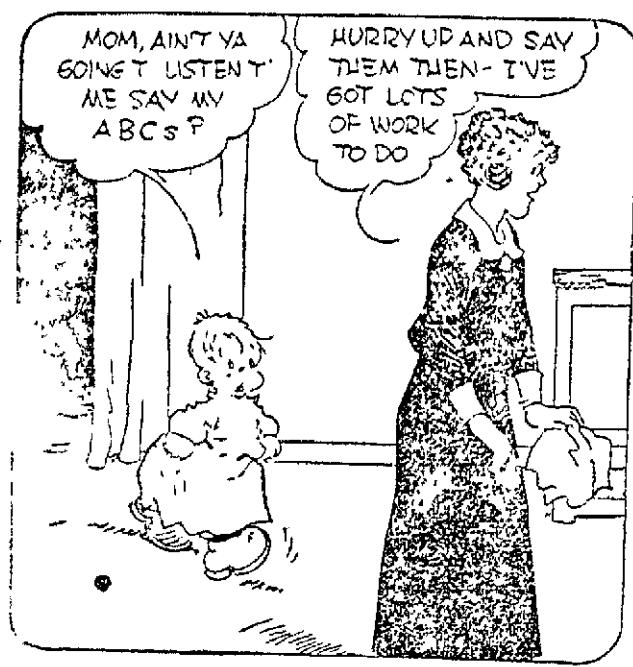
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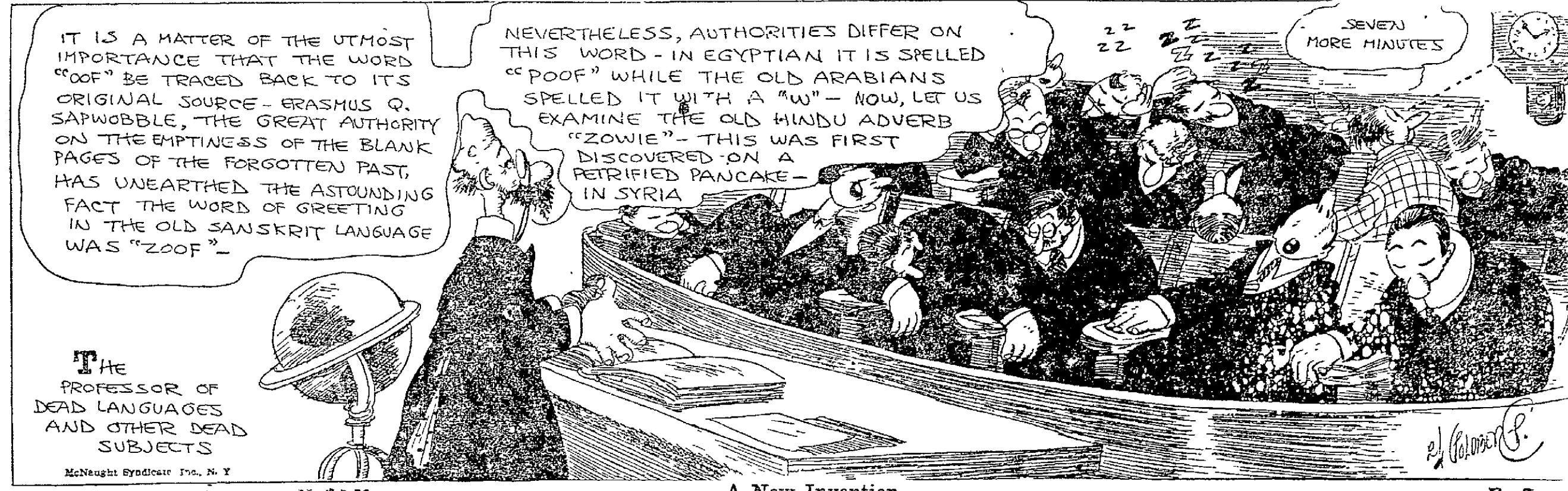
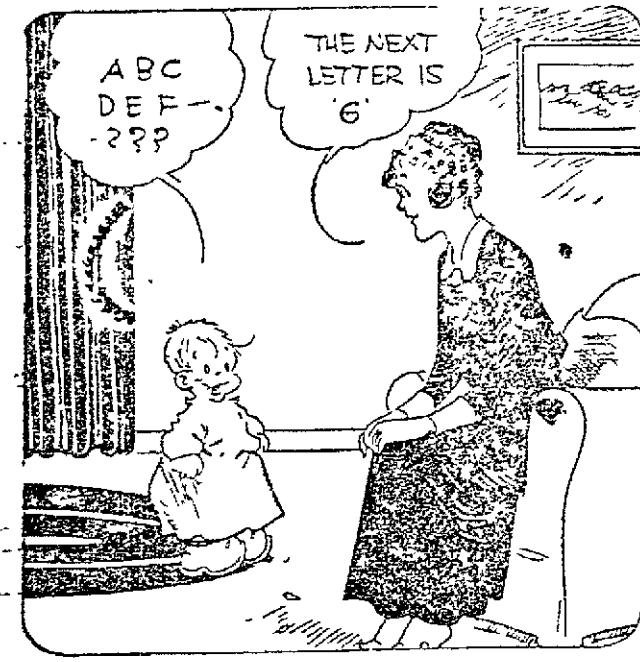
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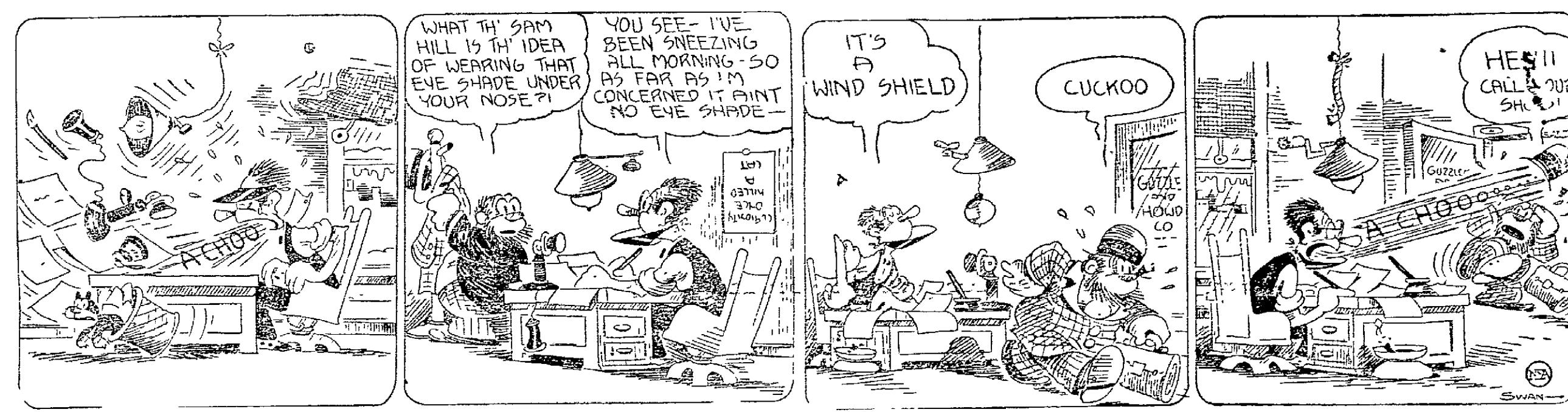


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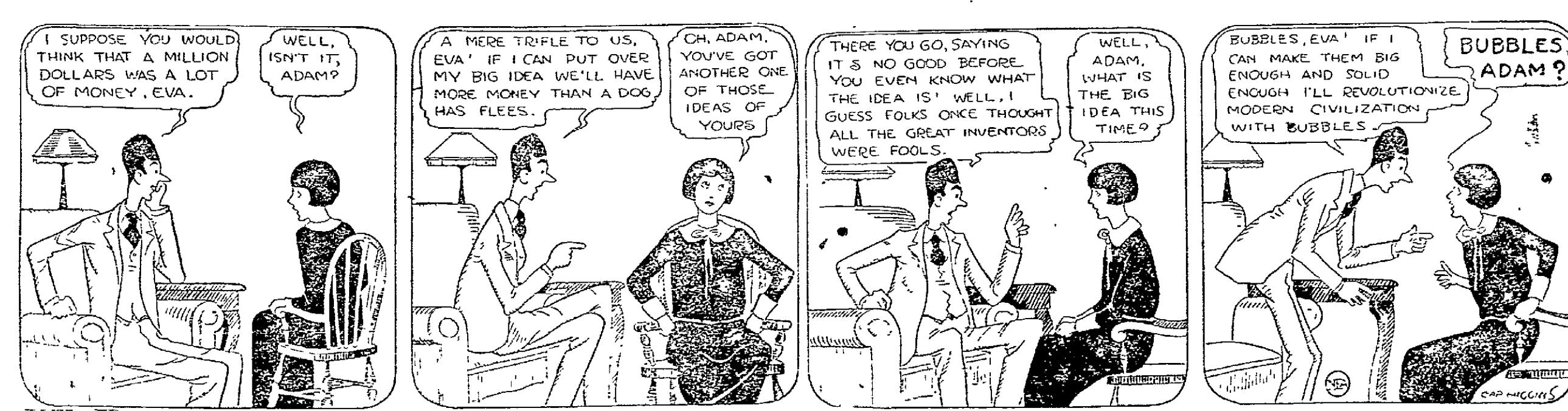
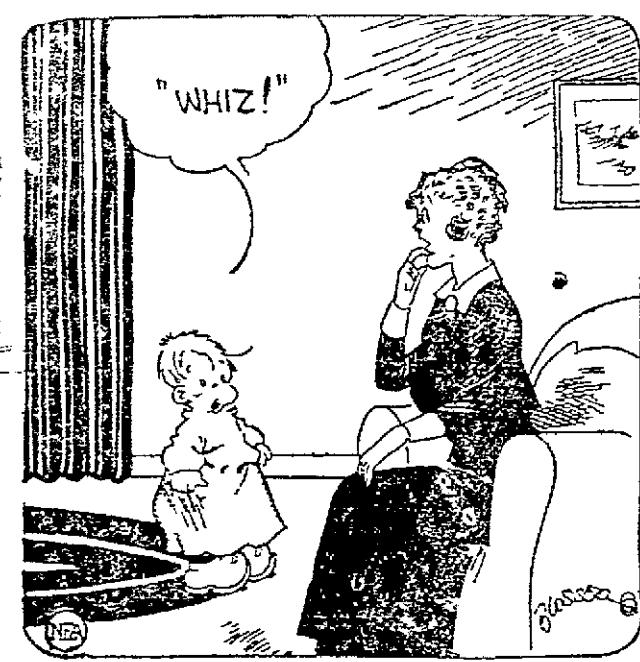
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## ADAM AND EVA

## There's Millions In It

By CAP HIGGINS



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Wanted: Position As Collector. E. R. Burch, Box 576, City. 24b\*

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## LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEES' SALE.—Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust from William P. Ellis and wife, dated June 29th, 1922, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, Va., in Deed book 117, at page 18, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and at the request of the beneficiary in said deed, we will offer for sale, at public auction on the premises, on Friday, February 1, 1924.

At 3:30 O'clock P. M.

that certain lot of land, together with improvements thereon, situate in Danville, Va., beginning on the southern side of West Thomas street at its intersection by an alley, fronting 42 1/2 feet on said street and running back therefrom 120 feet, being lot No. 51, on plan of T. B. Fitzgerald & Co.'s lots and the same lot conveyed in the above-mentioned deed of trust.

TERMS—CASH.

F. H. WHEATLEY,

A. D. KEEN,

J. E. OVERPEY,

1-21b10t Trustees.

## ORDER PUBLICATION

Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Danville, entered on the 7th day of January, 1924.

## VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 7th day of January, 1924.

Cora Matthews ..... Plaintiff

Bennie Matthews ..... Defendant

## IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain from the said court a decree divorcing the plaintiff, Cora Matthews, a vinculo matrimonii, from the said defendant, Bennie Matthews, on the grounds of desertion for more than three years.

And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that the whereabouts of the said defendant, Bennie Matthews is unknown, and that due diligence has been used to ascertain in what County or Corporation he is without effect, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication of this notice once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste:

OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk

Harry Berman, F. C.

EJS, 15, 22, 23

## BURIAL IN BIRMINGHAM

By The Associated Press  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 28.—Remains of Miss Margaret S. Harding, youngest daughter of W. P. G. Harding, who died Saturday at her father's home in Boston, will be formally interred in Birmingham this spring. It was announced by relatives here today. The body will be temporarily buried in Boston during the winter and until it is brought to the girlhood home of the young woman.

Miss Harding attended the public schools of this city and lived here until 10 years ago when her father was appointed to the Federal Reserve Board. She was very popular among her and frequently visited her uncle, McGee Peter, here.

## COLLISION ON GREAT NORTHERN

LONGVIEW, Texas, Jan. 28.—L. D. Hill, locomotive fireman, was probably fatally injured and six other persons hurt, none seriously, in a collision between the work train and Southbound passenger train No. 3, on the International Great Northern, three miles south of Overton, early today.

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For Rent: One Large Furnished steam-heated room. Suitable for couple or two gentlemen. 847 Main street.

For Rent: Six-Room Apartment Semidetached, Main street. Steam heat, hot and cold water. Immediate possession. T. T. Adams. 28b5

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Lost: Columbia Cord Tire, 38x4. With rim and cover. \$18.00 reward. Phone 505. 28b3

Lost: Six Months Old Gordon Setter puppy; black with white spots. Phone 1412. A. E. Garrett. 28b4

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## MORNING COTTON LETTER

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NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Sales in Liverpool this morning the largest in several days. Market is due to open higher but on an average to 50 or above for May I would rather sell the market. Feel that liquidation is going to continue and 30 or 40 point declines from bulges will be a daily occurrence.

House grants \$100,000 fund asked by President.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Conflicting price movements took place at the opening of today's stock market with heavy profit taking being noted in some of the high priced issues. General Electric, National Lead, Famous Players and American Tobacco opened about a point lower. Most of the domestic oils were firm but the Pan-American issues and Sinclair were again under pressure.

Prices strengthened in the later trading on renewal of buying of General Electric, U. S. Alcohol and Studebaker, which cancelled their early losses.

Some of the ordinary inactive specialties developed special strength—Sears Roebuck, Cuyamel Fruit, Century Ribbon, American Waterworks 6 per cent. pfd., Fisher Body and air reduction all up to 2 points. Phillip Morris and Cuba Cane Sugar pfd. also advanced a point each. Maryland and Central Leather, pfd., were heavy. Foreign exchanges opened higher.

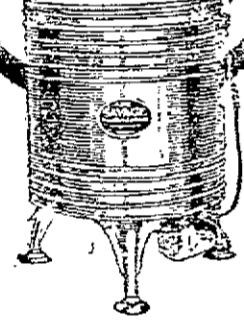
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	Sales to Noon.
Atchison	100 1/2
Anaconda Copper	38 1/2
Alfred Chemical & Dye	70 1/2
American Best Sugar	44 1/2
American Locomotive	24
American International	24
American Agr. Chem.	14 1/2
American Can	11 1/2
American Sugar	56 1/2
Am. Tob. com.	153 1/2
Am. Tob. "B"	151
American Woolen	73
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	55
Baldwin Locomotive	124 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	58 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	55
Cochran & Co.	37 1/2
Cor. Products	132 1/2
Continental Leather	16
Continental Can	66 1/2
Crucible Steel	67 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	27 1/2
Chile Copper	16 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, com. do pfd.	67 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	25
Chicago & N. W.	51 1/2
Consolidated Textile	65 1/2
Endicott-Johnson	64 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	64 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	58
H. St. Steel, Steel	83
Houston Oil	72
Hudson Motors	27 1/2
Int. Nat. Marine, pfd.	31 1/2
Invincible Oil	15
International Nickel	14 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	30 1/2
Lima Locomotive	66 1/2
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	32 1/2
Middle States Oil	6 1/2
Mont. Ward & Co.	26 1/2
Miami Copper	23
Maryland Oil	53 1/2
Maxwell Motor "A"	53 1/2
North American Co.	24 1/2
Northern Pacific	52 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	46
Pacific Oil	55 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum	47 1/2
Phillips Petro.	40 1/2
Producers & Refs.	39 1/2
Penn-Seaboard Steel	3 1/2
Reading	56
R. J. Reynolds "B"	72 1/2
Ray Consolidated	11 1/2
Reprolife Steel	56 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	52 1/2
Southern Pacific	88 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	101 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	41
S. O. of N. J.	94
Sears, Roebuck	43 1/2
Southern Railway, com. do pfd.	69
Skelly Oil	28
Simms Petroleum	13 1/2
Tobacco Products	68
Tobacco Prod. "A"	90
Texas Co.	41 1/2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	12 1/2
Union Pacific	130 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	76 1/2
United States Rubber	38 1/2
United States Steel	102 1/2
Virginia Caro. Chem. do pfd.	23
Washburn Electric	63 1/2
Washburn, "A"	37 1/2
Union Carbide	60 1/2
Sales to noon, 425,000.	

## TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—U. S. Steel directors meet at 3 p. m. for dividend action. Fourth quarter earnings due.

British rail strike settled.

House Ways and Means Committee approved 25 per cent. reduction in tax on "earned incomes." Taxable incomes under \$3,000 defined as earned while \$20,000 is maximum on which reduction can be taken.

Standard Oil of Louisiana advanced gasoline two cents a gallon.

Agreement reached for merger on basis of four shares of Mutual Oil for one share of Continental Oil Company. Will be submitted to stockholders this week.

Standard Oil of New Jersey advanced all grades export gasoline one cent a gallon.

Chicago and Northwestern December net \$1,798,362 against \$1,165,161. Twelve months \$15,343,375 against 17,035,033.

Pennsylvania Railroad December net \$8,724,273 against \$8,131,543. Twelve months \$83,356,849 against \$73,405,325.

Canadian Pacific December \$3,955,127 against \$2,344,803 in December 1922. Twelve months \$37,479,009 against \$36,301,691.

Net operating income of first 34 rails to report for December \$33,102,690 against \$42,468,900 for December 1922. Indicated annual net for 1923 of all class one roads 50.12 per cent. on property value.

Average price twenty industrials 59.55, off 4.5. Twenty rails 82,15, up 2.7. Forty leading bonds \$8,25, off 0.4.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 29.—The settlement of the British rail strike was the main influence in the cotton market in the early trading today. While it was considered highly favorable, the news of it was received rather calmly. In the first half hour prices were advanced 13 to 25 points to 33.40 for March and 27.57 for October. The demand for contracts appeared to be somewhat restricted by active reports of further recessions in prices of some lines of cotton goods in second hands.

Cotton futures opened steady: March ..... 32.54  
May ..... 33.60  
July ..... 32.32  
October ..... 28.10  
December ..... 27.65

MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The ease with which new issues are disposed of shows what a remarkable investment situation we have. A fifty million dollar bond issue was oversubscribed about four or five times. Oil is still advancing and the oil companies are on the road to prosperity. Steel business is beginning to show signs of expansion though it is little seen in the records. Fundamentals remain bullish but the market is recessionary. At the close yesterday about fifty per cent. more stocks showed losses than gains. This is a temporary condition. I think there should be some more reaction and we would be ready to buy again on a further setback if we get it.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—Enters now on the "radio widow."

And hers indeed is a sad plight—beside which static, short circuits and "cat" howls" seem real pleasures.

That is if the allegations she sets forth in her divorce petition are true.

The first plaintiff in such a suit, in so far as the records reveal, is a pretty young Minneapolis woman, Mrs. Cora May White.

Everything was well in the White household until hubby bought his radio. But after that Gerald White paid far more attention to his receiving set than he did to her, his spouse charges.

"Instead she listen while his friends in other cities sang jazz songs."

And this "interference" caused the good ship Happy Matrimony to fade out.

Looks bad for poor hubby, unless the judge happens to be a radio himself. Then it ought to be easy sailing.

Daily Puzzles

1.

Suppose you saw three dice stacked up as shown in the drawing. Could you tell the total number of dots on the hidden sides A, B, C, D and E?

A is the bottom of dice 1; B the top and C the bottom of dice 2; D the top, and E the bottom dice 3. Of course

you can find the total by stacking three dice as shown above, the puzzle, however, is to find the simple rule that will tell you the total of those sides no matter how the dice are stacked!